

# ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

## THE BIG 4-0



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Molly McLaughlin, 9, helped her team, the Vikings — and the Andover Junior Football League — kick off its 40th season Sunday.

## School leaders get new pacts Four more years

By Adam Groff

The school leaders who helped push to create two new schools and curriculum changes should see the fruits of their efforts.

The School Committee Tuesday night unanimously approved new four-year contracts for Superintendent Claudia Bach and Assistant Superintendent Marinel McGrath.

In doing so, the committee voided the final year of both administrators' current

contracts, which were due to expire after this year, and guaranteed them three-percent annual raises until the deal expires after the 2003-2004 school year.

School Committee Chairman Tina Girdwood justified the decision by asserting a "desire to create as much stability and continuity as possible" in the leadership of the Andover schools.

She said the decision was also made to "show confi-

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## Town Meeting voters will face decision in just six weeks No abstaining from youth-center vote

By Rebecca Piro

By a majority vote of 3-0, with two selectmen abstaining, selectmen reserved a spot on the November Special Town Meeting warrant Monday night for the Andover Youth Foundation's \$4 million youth-center proposal.

The vote means residents will decide whether the town should go forward with a private/public venture, targeted to build a youth center behind the West Andover Fire Station.

The proposal has sparked as much debate among the townspeople as their officials, even up to the very last minutes before Monday evening's vote.

As they sat deliberating

whether to support AYF's proposal, the one thing selectmen agreed on was the benefit of a youth center in town.

But two selectmen did not vote to support a Special Town Meeting article because some details concerning operating and staffing costs, and the best location for the center, remain unsettled — and the window of time left to clarify them is rapidly shrinking, said Selectmen Mary French and John Hess. If all the issues are not settled before the proposal comes up at Town Meeting, residents will be less likely to vote for something they don't know much about, French said.

"I don't know whether there's time before November to work

some of those things through. I don't know," said French said, who offered appreciation for AYF's efforts to research all the possible locations for the center. "We, however, have not looked at all the sites as a board, because this came to us a month ago. I would feel more comfortable if we were to put this on the warrant for the spring Town

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## IN THE SWING



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

During a weekend of work, Bancroft parents Dot McGlinchey and Katherine Scapicchio take a moment to test out the new playground that volunteers helped create at the elementary school.

## Nonprofit builds home Affordable in Andover

By Neil Fater

For years, the Andover housing market has been categorized by two words: going up. But the one thing that hasn't been going up is homes that could be termed affordable by the average buyer — until now.

After eight years of work, the Andover Community Trust will have a cornerstone ceremony next Wednesday, Oct. 4, to celebrate the building of what they believe is the first private, permanently affordable home in Andover.

"Andover's become wealthier and wealthier and wealthier. Big homes are the rule," says Fred Stott. "This is hopefully the first of a statement that says to the community that diversity and a mix of income is (desirable)."

The modest three-bedroom home supported by the trust will be built on a small plot of land near the Andover/North Andover YMCA on Haverhill Street, says Stott. The land was donated by a developer.

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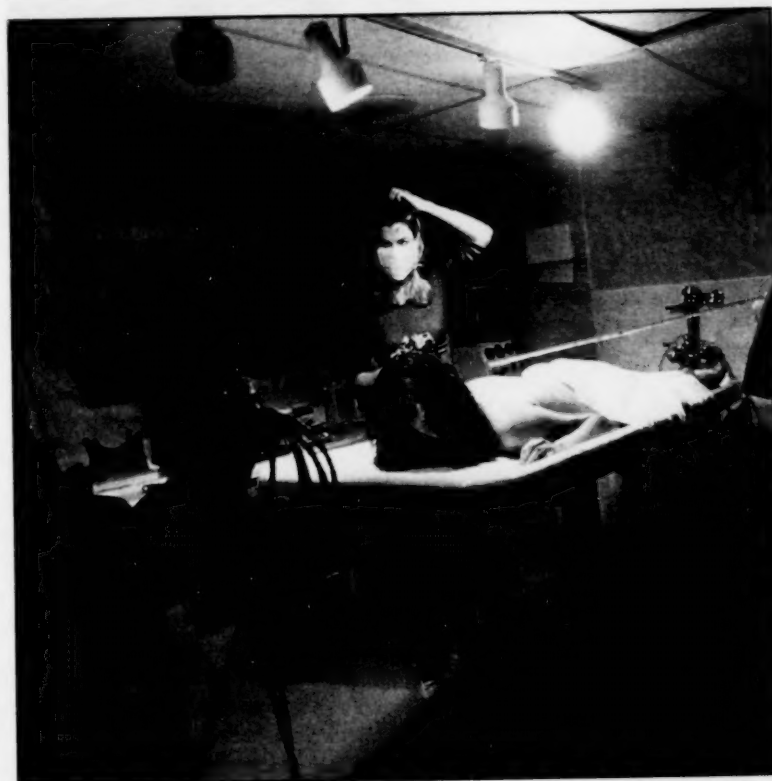


Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Masked woman — Andover resident and screenwriter Mark Grant, and the makers of his film *Serial Intentions*, were back in Andover Tuesday filming scenes at the Dewhirst Edgerly & Bessom Funeral Home and the Shawsheen Luncheonette. "The locations have just fallen out of the sky for us," he says. Above, an actress playing "Jamie Cooper" prepares to film a dream sequence in which she photographs a corpse.

## Sisters raise goats that compete, win Got goat? This family does

While most of their friends have cats and dogs as pets, the McKain sisters of Andover stick with goats — and for one, simple reason.

"It's fun," Jennie, 14, Abby, 16, and Katie, 18, said in unison.

"It's like having another best friend," added Jennie, who attends West Middle School. "They are better than dogs."

The girls board the goats at a

Bradford barn and happily trek around the state for their various 4-H activities.

In fact, the sisters will make yet another appearance today, Thursday, Sept. 28, at the popular Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, better known as the "Big E," proudly showing off eight goats between them.

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A nose for winners — Katie, Abby and Jennie McKain of Hitchcock Farm Road not only have goats as pets, but train them to win at 4-H club events.



## NEWS IN BRIEF

### New schools set to go

Andover will celebrate a groundbreaking ceremony for its future Cross Street elementary and middle school Oct. 6, at 4 p.m., at 11 Cross St. The event is open to the public.

### Last call for Special Town Meeting articles

The warrant for the special Town Meeting, to be held on Nov. 14 and 15, will close Friday, Sept. 29.

For a private article to appear on a Special Town Meeting warrant, 100 certified signatures of registered voters are required.

The last day to register to vote for non-registered voters for the Special Town Meeting is Friday, Nov. 3.

### Fire and slice

For the past eight years, Papa Gino's has been donating pizza parties each October for fire stations willing to host open houses and promote fire safety.

In preparation for National Fire Prevention Week, the Andover Fire Department is holding an open house on Oct. 7 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### Town GOP meeting

The Andover Republican Town Committee will meet today, Thursday, Sept. 28, at 7:15 p.m., on the second floor of the Andover Town Offices.

The agenda will include discussion concerning primaries and general elections and a full report from all committee officers and state committee members. Those interested in attending the meeting or becoming a member of the committee, can call Chairman Charles F. Dalton Jr. at 470-1320.

### Finegold hours today

Representative Barry R. Finegold will be holding office hours in Andover today, Thursday, Sept. 28, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at the Andover Senior Center and from 6 to 7 p.m. at Memorial Hall Library.

### Web question

Last week's *Townsmen* Web-site question was: What's the best long-term solution to the AHS parking problem?

While only 44 residents responded, many more offered extended comments this week that is typical.

Thirty-nine percent of the 44 voters

### Main Street may need residents decorating tips

Selectmen are ready to target Main Street's "problem areas" and revitalize the downtown by turning to the residents for decorating tips.

Bringing a breath of fresh air to downtown Andover is part of the Main Street reconstruction, a project for which Town Meeting set aside close to \$2 million back in 1998, said Chairman Brian Major.

Landscape architect Elaine Johnson from Pressley Associates of Cambridge stood before the board Monday night with a PowerPoint presentation display-

ing photos of what she called the not-so-picturesque sides of Andover, including unadorned cement walls, poorly-mapped pedestrian walkways, mismatched signage, and scattered newspaper stands along the streets.

Johnson said she hopes to organize public hearings sometime during October or November, where residents can gather and discuss details such as the type of tree they would like to see lining Main Street, or signage guidelines for downtown businesses.

—Rebecca Piro

want the school topave more spaces for students. A quarter of the votes are satisfied with Principal Peter Anderson's efforts, while 18 percent of voters want to see parking on the crowded side streets restricted to residents. Only five percent want to see students without designated spaces banned from driving to school, and 14 percent suggested other options including better utilization of school

buses and emphasis on car pooling.

This week's question is:

**Would parents be willing to purchase a laptop for each child they have in school as part of the Andover school system's future vision for technology in the classroom?**

Surf over to our Web site at [www.andovertownsmen.com](http://www.andovertownsmen.com) to cast your vote.

## NEWS CALENDAR

### Thursday, Sept. 28

**Bancroft School Improvement Council**, 3 p.m.

**Andover School Committee**, executive session, school committee room, 6 p.m.

### Friday, Sept. 29

**Board of Assessors**, conference room, 9 a.m.

### Monday, Oct. 2

**Board of Selectmen**, town offices, third-floor conference room, 7:30 p.m. *Televised.*

### Tuesday, Oct. 3

**Greater Lawrence Technical High School**, building expansion sub-com-

mittee, 57 River Road, 4 p.m.

**Andover Conservation Commission**, town offices, third-floor conference room, 7:45 p.m.

### Wednesday, Oct. 4

**School Building Committee**, town offices selectmen's conference room, 6 p.m. *Televised.*

**Andover Planning Board**, Memorial Hall Library, special meeting for Phillips Academy, 7 p.m.

**Finance Committee**, town offices, school committee room, 7 p.m.

**Ballardvale Historic Commission**, town offices, second-floor conference room, 7 p.m.

**Design Advisory Group**, town offices, first-floor conference, 8 p.m.

## Quote, unquote . . .

**T**his is pretty cool. You get to sit at your desk using a \$3,000 laptop."

*South School fifth-grader Alex Cole, referring to the pilot laptop program that brings technology into the classroom and onto students' desks. (Story, page 10.)*

**I** know that there are a number of other issues that need to be finalized...but I believe we will have solid answers by the time we get to the November meeting."

*Selectmen Chairman Brian Major, stating that the six and a half weeks remaining before the November Special Town Meeting is enough time to answer the questions surrounding the youth-center proposal that selectmen voted to put on the warrant Monday night. (Story, page 1.)*

**I**t was weird, the FAA trusted me flying a plane, but the DMV didn't trust me (with a car)."

*Josh Reef, 17-year-old pilot, on learning to fly at a young age. (Story, page 7.)*

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# TOWN TALK

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On Oct. 7 and 8, they will take part in the 4-H show at the Topsfield Fair.

Today, Thursday, the sisters are participating in two categories, fitting and showmanship. Their goats — four toggenburgs, three alpenes

and one nubian — will enter a ring with the girls and be judged on appearance.

"Fitting means how well the goats are cleaned and clipped," explained Katie, who attends Andover High School, and will show her 9-year-old goat, Genoe.

Showmanship focuses on how well the goats respond to commands from the girls.

Abby, who attends West Middle School, is entering her favorite goat, Jasmine, which she's been raising since the goat was born seven years ago.

"It's very different to be in a goat show, but it's a fun thing to do," Abby said. "Jasmine responds very well to me. In the show, you walk with your goat and then pass the goat over to another person. How the goat responds when you come back is what counts."

Goats have been responding very well to the McKain girls for the past several years. Their collection of top prizes in 4-H goat shows is too numerous to count.

They said 4-H clubs, which focus on agriculture-related activities, are inter-

esting ways to meet new people.

"4-H is not that popular in Andover, but it is in smaller towns," said Abby. "We like to meet different kids and make friends."

The girls are the middle three of seven McKain children of Jim and Lucy McKain. They live on Hitchcock Farm Road.

Waiting in the wings are Emily, 11, and Joe, 8, who plan to keep the winning show goat tradition alive. Contestants have to be 13 to take part in the Big E goat show. Both younger siblings plan to be there when the time comes.

—Judy Wakefield

## Britney on the bayou

As a detour during a home-schooling trip to the South, Marie Gentz, of Lucerne Drive, says she took her kids to a Britney Spears concert in New Orleans as a birthday present.

With the family was staying in the same hotel as Spears, the kids got a chance to meet her, and give her a song they wrote. "This is so out of control it's almost like God has sent us to do this," said Gentz.



Sora Kim of Andover accepts a citation from state Secretary William F. Galvin. Galvin recently hosted the Statehouse Summer Volunteer Luncheon and Anita Smith Scholarship Award ceremony at the Statehouse. This event "recognized high-school students for their outstanding service as volunteer Statehouse tour guides this summer," said a release.

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# Hikers trek around an emerald necklace

By Catherine Cannon

The fiery sun is rising in the distance. A reddish-orange colored leaf gently floats to the ground. The crisp cool air and the fresh scents of autumn embrace.

That is the type of ideal natural-world experience sought by the builders of the Bay Circuit Trail.

And from Sept. 30 to Oct. 15, the Bay Circuit Alliance will be celebrating 10 years of progress toward the completion of the 200-mile Bay Circuit Trail & Greenway with a 16-day guided walk around the outskirts of Boston, from Kingston Bay to Plum Island. A Trek 2000 kick-off celebration joining trekkers, area residents, and government officials will be held at Bay Farm in Duxbury tomorrow, Sept. 29.

The Bay Circuit Alliance, conceived in 1929 as Boston's "outer emerald necklace," is a linked system of parks, open spaces, and waterways surrounding Boston and connected by a 200-mile recreational trail.

According to Bay Circuit Alliance

chairman and executive director Alan French, of Andover's Moreland Road, the goal of the Trek 2000 is "to show the public that Bay Circuit Trail is nearing completion, to generate support for closing the last gaps, and to highlight the beauty and historical significance of the more than 80 open-space gems it connects."

As a grassroots coalition of four statewide, eight regional, and more than 40 local volunteer organizations and individuals, the Bay Circuit Alliance has opened an average of more than 15 miles of trails per year. The general public is invited to participate in the Bay Circuit Alliance's 16-day celebration, which will trek through Andover.

French says, "Andover is blessed with AVIS and our town conservations. At this point, they are very under-utilized. We have a lot of new residents who don't know the existence of these beautiful trails. We want to make people aware for their enjoyment."

On Wednesday, Oct. 11, an 11-mile hike will begin at Fort Hill Park in Lowell

and continue to West Andover's Harold Rafton Reservation. The following morning trekkers will leave Harold Rafton for a 12-mile excursion to Berry Pond in North Andover's Harold Parker Forest.

Coordinator of Community Links-Trek 2000, Kelly Conway of North Reading says, "it's really neat. The Department of Environmental Management has sponsored an artist who will lead a creative-writing project for the trekkers. The artist will also provide a sack for trekkers to pick up artifacts. At the end of trek a commemorative exhibit will be created and on display at the Department of Environmental Management and at More and Mountain, the headquarters of the Bay Circuit Alliance."

On weekends, a professional musician and storyteller will provide entertainment for the trekkers.

Conway says she's looking forward to walking about a third of Trek 2000. "Andover is such a beautiful town. The goal of this is to have people explore more the natural world around them," she



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Alan French and members of the Pustell family hike an area of trail near West Parish cemetery.

says.

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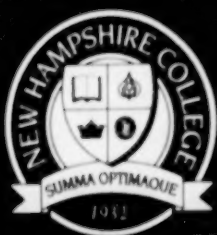
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## Two selectmen abstain

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Meeting," she said.

"Like Mary, (I think) there are still a number of issues that need to be addressed, though perhaps they will by the time of the November Town Meeting," said Hess.

Both Hess and French chose to abstain from the vote. Selectmen Lori Becker and Ted Teichert, along with Chairman Brian Major, voted in favor of the motion.

Major offered a word of confidence for AYF before casting his vote, noting that sitting down with foundation members a few times in the previous weeks had satisfied his concerns about the proposal.

"I got a lot of the answers I was looking for, and I feel very strongly that this project will be a tremendous success," he said.

Major referred to a list of eight "constraints" to which he and AYF agreed during one of those meetings, including the foundation's assurance that transportation issues will be resolved with MVRTA representatives, and that AYF will have at least \$1 million in hand, and the balance of the \$4 million in credit, before construction starts. Those were two of the most debated concerns since the proposal's inception.

"The constraints we have outlined are ones that protect the town," said Major. "I know that there are a number of other issues that need to be finalized... but I

believe we will have solid answers by the time we get to the November meeting."

There are approximately six and a half weeks left before the Special Town Meeting.

AYF member Larry Larsen said he pushed for the selectmen's support in November, rather than waiting for the annual Town Meeting, because of fundraising issues.

"The principle issues are fundraising and momentum. If we wait until spring, (it will have) significant impact on some very significant givers," he said, suggesting AYF will gain more donations while the energy for the project is high.

Larsen was pleased with Major's vote of confidence Monday. "I was very proud of Brian Major, and his support made the day," he said.

According to some very exuberant Andover Youth Services members, the next step to seeing the proposal through is to carry the same level of energy into Special Town Meeting.

"I'm very glad the selectmen stepped up to the plate," said AYS Counselor Suzie Clarke. "Youth Services has taken it this far, and now it is time for the town to support it."

"I think it's awesome," agreed AYS Director Bill Fahey. "We have to get the support out there for the Special Town Meeting now."

### Town leaders again unite

## Andover and Andover

The miles of open seas dividing the residents of Andover, Mass. and Andover, England have been spanned — at least figuratively.

The Park's former "bridge to nowhere" is now the Andovers Friendship Bridge: Hands Across the Ocean, after town officials christened it at a ceremony late Monday afternoon in honor of Andover's sister city, Andover, Hampshire of England.

Ian Carr, Leader of the Test Valley Council to which Andover, England belongs, his wife Beryl, and

Councilor Patricia West and her husband Peter walked over the bridge with members of the Board of Selectmen, Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski, Clerk Randy Hanson, and Forestry Superintendent Jack O'Donnell in a ceremony that represented the bridging of the two communities.

"This bridge represents hands across the seas, and it really joins both our communities by way of water," said Stapczynski.

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Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Town leaders from both sides of the Atlantic gathered for another twinning presentation.



# Early arrival: teen pilot

By Dawn Shea

While most kids his age are just getting their drivers' licenses, Josh Reef, 17, of Partridge Hill Road, just received his flying license. In fact, the Andover High senior flew at age 15 — a year before he drove for the first time.

"It was weird, the FAA trusted me flying a plane, but the DMV didn't trust me (with a car)," comments Reef, who is part of a growing number of young pilots, says his instructor, Dick Hordon.

According to Hordon, owner of Four Star Aviation at Lawrence Municipal Airport, where Josh took lessons and also works, more kids would probably take up flying if it were not for the cost.

"Years ago, kids would ride their bikes (to airports) and wash planes for a ride," says Hordon, noting that while he does have three customers Josh's age, most of his customers are in their mid-30s to 70s.

Reef decided he wanted to try flying after seeing a movie about flying — probably *Top Gun*, he guesses. He approached his parents, who were supportive, albeit nervous.

"I was scared out of my mind," admits Josh's father, Steven. "All I could think about were the potential dangers involved."

Reef's mother, Susan, also had some reservations.

"I was nervous. I thought this was a big undertaking," she says, adding that her mother's instinct would have preferred for him to wait until he was older.

But with his parent's approval, Reef signed up for a flight lesson at Four Star Aviation.

"I loved it," he says of his first lesson. "The instructor made it so I wanted to keep flying."

Keep flying, he did. To receive his license, Reef had to complete a series of requirements, including 20 hours of flight time with a certified instructor; 10 hours of solo flight time; and written, practical and oral exams.

As part of his instructor-supervised training, Reef completed three hours of cross-country travel, which involved flying at least 50 nautical miles to another airport, landing and then returning to the original airport.

He also logged three hours of night flying and three hours of training by instrument. The latter three hours involved learning to fly the plane using only the instrument panel. According to Hordon, Reef wore a sight-limiting device so he could not see what was around him. Although his license does not permit him to fly in cloudy weather, this skill is essential should the weather ever change suddenly while he is in the air, Reef notes, referencing John F. Kennedy Jr.'s tragic crash.

Although Reef could have fulfilled the instructor-supervised flight requirements sooner, he took his time, flying once or twice a week.

"I took it really slow, the reason being you have to be 16 to fly solo," says Reef, who still would have been 15.

During this time, he took his father and sister up for rides with him and his instructor. But once he turned 16, he was ready to move on. Just three days after his 16th birthday he flew solo for the first time while his parents watched.

"They really got nervous when I went



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

**Not just winging it — Josh Reef, 17, had to log hours of flight and study time to earn the pilot's license he just received.**

solo," he remembers. "They didn't even know what to think."

"I knew I was capable of (flying solo), but I was nervous," he continues, noting that knowing his parents were watching added to the anxiety. To ease into the endeavor he did a few touch and goes, the process of taking off and immediately landing.

Meanwhile, on the ground, Reef's parents were also feeling some pressure.

"As a parent you're always worried about your kid," comments Mr. Reef. "It's kind of overwhelming to think that's

your child up there."

With his first solo flight under his belt, Reef continued to log both solo and supervised flight hours, and attended ground school to prepare him for his written exam. He also fulfilled his five-hour, solo cross-country flight requirement, which included a 150 nautical-mile flight with landings in three different airports. For this, Reef flew from Lawrence Municipal Airport to Orange, Mass. to Lebanon, N.H., and then back to Lawrence.

While Reef was ready for his license

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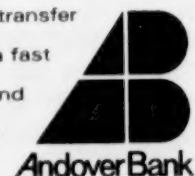
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# Townsmen EDITORIALS

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## Freedom: Read all about it

Week in, week out, newspapers receive releases touting obscure commemorations, and special days.

Did you know next week is National Chimney Safety Week? Or that it's also National Temporary Help Week? Or that National Child Health Day is a part of both?

Chances are you don't know, and probably don't really care. It's not that preventing fires, or rewarding workers or keeping kids healthy aren't all important. It's just that the average person begins to wonder just how meaningful all these "special" weeks are.

But this week, Sept. 23 to 30, is a week that should get attention from every town that cares about freedom.

It's Banned Books Week, which the American Library Association uses to celebrate the freedom to read.

Here in Andover in the year 2000, the idea of banning a book from a public or school library may seem a bit far-fetched. But people do still try. Just this week, Memorial Hall Library Director Jim Sutton received a request from someone wanting Phillip Roth's *Sabbath Theater* removed from the shelves.

Sutton isn't obliging — and he shouldn't.

"This particular book was a 1995 National Book Award winner," he says. "We wouldn't remove a book based on one or two objections. Otherwise it's throwing our material book selection out the window."

Sadly, a look at the 100 most challenged books of the decade, shows that the most targeted books are often those considered classic, interesting, thought-provoking novels.

The third most challenged book is Maya Angelou's *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*. No. 5 is *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. No. 6 is John Steinbeck's *Of Mice and Men*.

Even seemingly harmless numbers like *Where's Waldo?*, a picture book where kids try to find a guy in a crowd, made the list.

Respecting other people's right to choose what they can read — though not necessarily the choice itself — is a basic right this week, next week and every week. Public libraries must continue to provide the public with books that contribute to the discussion and creation of new ideas.

Yes, public money purchases the books in public libraries. But banning a book never bans an idea. And in these times, we need all the new ideas we can get.



Photo by Tim Jean

No trumping it — Robandy Road resident Betty Keefe (far left) held a bridge tournament at her home to raise money to fight Type I diabetes. Her granddaughter Emma Keefe (second from left) is diabetic. Players such as (left to right) Jackie Harrington, Rosemary Hempstead and Tessa Collier donated \$20 to a diabetes foundation to play in the tournament, which ran last Thursday and Friday.

## LETTERS

### Money needed for mentally ill

Editor, *Townsmen*:

The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Massachusetts (NAMI-MASS) has written and visited legislators about mental-health issues for several years. Stigma and lack of information about physical brain disorders has hampered progress in understanding mental illness. The brain, like any other organ of the body, can become ill.

Last spring, NAMI families were thankful that the Massachusetts legislature and the governor passed the Mental Health Insurance Parity Bill. Now, NAMI families and many other care providers have formed a coalition to rally at the Parkman Bandstand, on the Boston Common, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, Oct. 3 to demonstrate the injustice of the Massachusetts mental-health budget.

Mayor Menino will be the kick-off speaker. Moe Armstrong will speak for Consumer-Family Groups. We will then circle the Common, go into the Statehouse to visit our legislators, and hold a reception in The Great Hall. Sen. Susan Tucker of

Andover will read the Senatorial Mental Illness Awareness Week Proclamation. Dr. Bruce Cohen, president of McLean Hospital, will be one of our guest speakers.

Our coalition speaks with one voice on the critical need to increase the mental-health budget, which has been basically flat-funded for several years. Insufficient funding means that people are waiting to be discharged from expensive hospitals, while indigent, sick people, in need of treatment, are living on the streets. Others with mental illnesses are in jails for such minor infractions as "disturbing the peace."

Some of these human beings are tormented by inner and/or outer voices, and/or suffer visual delusions. They are shunned, beaten or die while they sleep in doorways. Their "peace" is far more disturbed. Sometimes suicide is their escape.

Shelters are over capacity, and the weather is still warm. The system is totally clogged while there is a budget surplus. The disparity of our times is overwhelming.

A healthy society cares for its most vulnerable.

Some turn from those who suffer with mental illnesses because they

are afraid. Not that they fear violence, but, rather, they fear that this pernicious illness may strike them. They are right to have this fear. It can happen to anyone, and does. The pain endured by these families can not approach that of the people who are directly tormented by these hideous diseases. These monumental physical illnesses rob citizens of fulfilling lives, and communities of their talents and contributions.

We know it takes more than a village, but a village is a starting place. It takes many villages to move legislation for people with serious and persistent mental illnesses.

We are a civil rights movement. Treatment works, if we can get it. Justice delayed is justice denied for people who, through no fault of their own, have been robbed of their rightful futures by a brain disease.

The Mental Illness Coalition stands on the shoulders of giants who surely would be happy to bear our weight — civil rights giants, like Abigail Adams, Sojourner Truth, Frederick Douglass, Susan B. Anthony, Dorothea Dix and Martin Luther King, along with armies of people who believe the pledge "justice for all."

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# Letters

## Libertarians are candidates, too

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I was disappointed, but not surprised, by your coverage of the primary election in last week's *Townsmen*. While you mentioned Sen. Kennedy and Jack Robinson in your article, you failed to mention the Libertarian Party candidate Carla Howell.

Carla Howell's campaign is better organized, better financed, and will probably outpoll the Republican candidate in the November election. Furthermore, as the Libertarian candidate, Carla Howell provides voters with a real choice in the election.

With the Republicans and Democrats, you have the choice of who will lead this country to ruin at the slowest rate. Carla Howell favors dramatically reducing the size and scope of government, so that you are free to run your life, and spend your money, as you see fit, not as some distant bureaucrat wishes. Small government is beautiful.

James Taggart  
29 Summer St.

## This youth for 'long overdue' youth center

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I was reading the article, in your Sept. 21 issue, regarding the proposal for a youth center in Andover. I think a youth center is a great idea and long overdue.

I've been a youth in Andover for 17 years and my friends and I have often discussed why Andover doesn't have a youth center. People talk about the problems of kids hanging out, vandalism, and increased drug and alcohol use. The town created the skate park which solved part of the problem, but not everybody skates. We need a place for everybody to go and hang out.

I believe that if Andover had a youth center it would help to decrease the problems of bored teens. It would also be a big support to the police in their

## NAMI rally

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Brain research is advancing rapidly. There is hope of a cure for these brain disorders. NAMI families need a fair share of the state budget. We vote, we count, our family members count on us, and we are counting on Massachusetts citizens to recognize the overwhelming need of people with mental illnesses. NAMI of Greater Lawrence invites people to join us on Oct. 3.

Jean DeRosa,  
Board of Directors, NAMI-MASS,  
Greater Lawrence Affiliate  
158 High Plain Road

## Residents, AHS parkers can get along on side streets

Editor, *Townsmen*:

(I preface this letter with the note that my mother does not totally agree with me.)

Parking at Andover High, do we really need to hear about it again? I think we do. After reading last week's article about kids parking on Lincoln Circle, I was quite angry. As a junior at Andover High, I stand by my classmates in saying that the new parking rules may be unfair, and also acknowledge Mr. Anderson is trying his hardest to accommodate those juniors on the list for a parking space. He has added another 50 to 70 spots to be available to students at a parking lot on Red Spring Road. However, those juniors who still have not received parking spaces have found a new place to park and that is my street, Lincoln Circle.

The cars start to line up around 7:10 each morning, and don't fully disappear until 2:30 every afternoon. I have been walking home from school since it began on Sept. 7. I have never once seen kids not paying attention or driving recklessly. Nor have I once felt in danger from the kids who drive. Although many of them may be new drivers, they are not stupid. They see the middle-school children walking home and they also see their friends walking to their cars. They would never want to drive in a way that put either the middle-school children, or their friends, in danger.

As a resident of Lincoln Circle, I feel that parking need not be banned, and



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

An Andover High letter writer believes residents and High School parkers can coexist on streets near the school, including her own Lincoln Circle.

that students should be allowed to park here. They have not yet received a spot at the High School, and many have after-school sports that do not take place on school grounds, or jobs and need ways to get to them. Without a parking spot at the school, Lincoln Circle is an option for them.

In the two and half weeks since school started, I have not seen drivers endangering residents. Perhaps the residents of Lincoln Circle could communicate their concerns about the

number of small children to students. The students in return could assure the residents through both words and actions that they are cognizant of small children, and have no intent to cause disruption.

We are all sick of hearing about the parking issues, but I feel that it is important more be said about parking on Lincoln Circle.

Keiko Yoshida  
Andover High junior  
40 Lincoln Circle East

efforts to uphold the zero tolerance policy. It would give the kids something to do and a place to go.

Kaitlin Carney  
12 Burnham Road

## Worth the time

Editor, *Townsmen*:

The Sept. 21 letter, "In world of wealth, time's still most precious commodity," was such a meaningful letter, and was given the space it deserved by the *Townsmen*. Great message, Donna Dyer. I hope many took the time to read it.

Phyllis Cerullo  
14 Smithshire Estates

## Lighten up, let parents park at AHS events

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I don't know about anyone else, but I am very tired of parking issues with the Andover police every time there is an event at Andover High School or the Collins Center. Last week there was an open house at the High School. Supportive Andover parents interested in meeting their children's teachers packed into the school. As usual, parking was insufficient, and, as a result, people were forced to park on the grass or along the curbed drive-up to the school.

Once again, the Andover police were out in full force, ticketing cars and threatening to ticket more if cars were not moved. Open house was disrupted by the warning over the school intercom to run out and try to find another legal spot to park in order to prevent a ticket. The majority of these "illegally" parked cars, were not blocking fire lanes, which is an understandable concern. They were not in harm's way.

I am proud to live in a community where parents support their children's education and special events. It was exciting to see so many people show up at the open house. It was disappointing to experience the legalistic mentality of the town's safety officers.

It takes a village to raise a child. Parents need the support of the entire community. Let's make some exceptions to the rules during special events.

The police could better assist the community by directing parking for such events, or perhaps we need to consider creating more adequate parking facilities in the future to avoid this tension between the community and the Andover safety officials.

Michele Sempere  
119 Lowell St.

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ity and style.

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The paper will not publish election letters in the issue before an election. As a general rule, the paper does not publish anonymous letters.



## Pilot program tests expensive possibility that might rely on parents, donations for funding

# Is a laptop computer on every desk coming to Andover?



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Loaded with laptops — Beth Kennedy offers assistance to student Kasey Leung, while Cate-lyn Greeley points something out to Chelsea Canepa. Each student can use their own laptop computer as part of a pilot program at South.

By Rebecca Piro

If you enter a fifth-grade classroom at South Elementary School, you will find about 25 heads bent at their desks — not studying open books, but fixated on laptop computer screens.

Two carts stacked with 28 compact computers make up the new mobile computer lab at South, a pilot program for fourth- and fifth-graders that Technology Director Ray Tode hopes will turn into a system-wide program in the next few years.

On Tuesday, Melissa Nussbaum's fifth-grade class practiced maneuvering a mouse and polishing their prowess on U.S. capital cities.

"We get to practice the mouse, play Solitaire, or we'll use Claris-Works. We're typing and stuff," said student Dan Jurczak.

With school only in its fifth week, kids have used the laptops about three times since classes started, said Nussbaum. So far, the two-hour lessons have consisted mainly of how to turn on the computer, word processing, and

key functions. But these are the tools that are crucial to computer use in the classroom further down the road, said Tode.

"The computer is just a tool. We have to train (the students)... to operate the tool and learn how to integrate it into the classroom," he said.

Eventually, computers will help students to conduct research, analyze their results, and present it in a professional manner. The bonus with the laptops is that students do not have to share a limited number of desktop computers in the library, nor compete for time on each classroom's two computers, he said.

"The technology is going to the students, rather than the other way around," said Tode.

Parents have responded positively to the program thus far, and there is no need for them to worry that laptops will replace books or take the place of traditional reading and writing, Tode said. Rather, the key is moderation, he added.

"They are not typing four hours

a day where they will get carpal tunnel," he said.

Parents need to sign an "acceptable-use agreement" that gives a child permission to use the Internet to which all the computers are networked, Tode explained. To bypass inappropriate sites online, the school uses a program called Cyber Patrol that blocks sites considered unsuitable for the classroom.

Student Alex Cole was enjoying using his laptop for class. "This is pretty cool," he said. "You get to sit at your desk using a \$3,000 laptop."

While individual laptops may not cost quite that much, they are expensive — about \$1,400 for the model South is using — and the Andover school system cannot afford to buy enough computers for every student, even if the program proves beneficial, said Tode. But, he hopes, maybe the parents can.

Modeled after a program used in Beauford County, California, Tode envisions a system where

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# Education

## Students find out what it takes to have volunteer spirit

By Dawn Shea

Volunteering comes from the heart. Although younger Andover High students are now required by the school to do some volunteer work, this is a lesson some Andover seniors are trying to spread.

Lauren Kapelson, 17, has been volunteering since she was 13. Today, the Andover High senior serves on Andover High's community service board, which coordinates volunteer opportunities at the school, including the AIDS Walk, Walk for Hunger, Clown Town and nursing homes, to name a few.

The board, which is between advisers, currently consists of four seniors, but Kapelson says she and her counterparts plan to recruit underclassmen to ensure the group continues after their graduation.

While many students may look at volunteering as something to put on their college application, Kapelson sees it as so much more.

"I have never once thought of doing community service to get into college," declares Kapelson. "I do it because I want to."

Kapelson's classmate Susie Anderson also sees the value in volunteering.

"I think it's important," says the senior, who spent her summer volunteering two days per week at the United Way of Merrimack Valley. Anderson believes people need to recognize how lucky they are.

"A lot of people in Andover



It's a lock — Joanne Coombs before and during her haircut.

have a lot of opportunities," she notes.

This is a lesson 7-year-old Joanne Coombs seems to have already learned. The second-grade Bancroft student cut off 11 inches of her hair to donate to Locks for Love, a non-profit Florida organization that makes wigs for children who have lost their hair because of cancer treatment or other forms of medical hair loss.

"It was her decision," states Joanna's mother, Nancy, adding that her daughter plans to grow her hair again to help another child. "She was very happy (when she did it)."

Kapelson seems to get the same feeling. She began volunteering in High-School-sponsored projects when she was a freshman. She used her 82-minute study block to participate in a variety of volunteer opportunities, including tutoring English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL) students and working with an art class at West Elementary School.

But volunteering will be

more of a time challenge for Andover High students this year, says Kapelson, who expresses disappointment in the school's decision to no longer allow students to volunteer during their study blocks.

"It makes it more difficult," says a bothered Kapelson, referring her sports teams and other after-school commitments.

According to Jay Darrin, who has served as the community-service group's adviser in previous years, there was the sense that the allowance was being abused and that some kids were not showing up for their service. Although he says this was a small number of students, Darrin notes that even a few such students make people question the policy. His and Kapelson's hope is that something can be worked out to resolve this.

"It brought new kids in. (Students) don't want to just sit for that long; they'd rather be doing something," says the math teacher, who has seen a number of success stories, including a

group of boys who organized a men's card-playing group at a local nursing home. Darrin received a call from an employee at the nursing home, asking about the boys who got men who never came out of their rooms to participate.

Perhaps to increase this kind of involvement, Andover High recently instituted a community-service requirement affecting current freshmen and sophomores, requiring them to perform 20 hours of volunteer work over their four years at the school.

While Kapelson remains devoted to volunteering, she does not support it being a requirement.

"If you're going to do it, you should do it from your heart," she asserts. "You should do it to give back to the community."

While volunteering allows students to help others, it also can allow them to explore parts of themselves.

Anderson put her interest in journalism and communications to good use when she volunteered in the United Way's marketing/communications department, writing press releases and success stories, and conducting interviews.

"I wanted to spend my summer doing something to help others that would also help me," she says in a press release issued by the United Way.



Susie Anderson with Jenn Higgins, marketing/communications director.

Kapelson, too, tries to weave her interests into some of her volunteer work.

"I love kids," expresses the would-be teacher or pediatric nurse, who volunteer coaches the YMCA's six-and-under swim team.

Jennifer Kane, who serves on the community-service board with Kapelson, also combines her interests with her volunteer work. Kane, who plans to study psychology, has been involved for more than a year with the Samaritans, an organization that offers over-the-phone counseling to suicidal or depressed individuals.

"It really opened my eyes," she admits. "It makes you see how lucky you are."

But the bottom line, according to Darrin, is that volunteering teaches students an ethic that students can carry through their lives with them.

"Kids could take some real pride in what they are doing," he says.

## One long weekend, one new playground for Bancroft



A 24-foot truck delivered a mountain of wood beams, steel poles, and nuts and bolts to the Bancroft School parking lot last Friday morning, Sept. 22, and 72 hours later, Bancroft students were enjoying a brand-new playground.

More than 200 Bancroft parents, friends and faculty members gave up at least part of their weekend to help with the build. Many worked an entire long weekend of three 12-hour shifts, taking time off from soccer, apple-picking, chores, and other weekend family activities. According to organizers,

the work was exhausting, but the volunteers had lots of fun working together and getting to know one another.

In addition to everyone's hard work, three key donations of heavy equipment — a forklift from Dyar Sales of North Reading, a Bobcat tractor from Bobcat of Boston, and an excavator from Bancroft parent Paul D'Ambra — helped the volunteer crew meet its Sunday-by-sundown deadline.

Scores of local businesses also contributed to the effort; volunteers were pleasantly surprised by donations of coffee, doughnuts, drinks and pizzas from every pizza place in town.

The new playground is a wooden structure with Trex decking, metal handrails and fixtures, and plastic slides. Slightly larger than the old Dragon's Lair, it is packed with features including climbers of all kinds, netting, ring ladders, monkey bars, speaking tubes and track gliders.

A ceremony will take place in the near future, thanking donors and dedicating the new playground in memory of former Bancroft student Yogan Patel.



Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

Many hands — Volunteers worked all weekend to finish the playground.

# SCHOOLTALK

The Andover High School Counseling Department will present an information session for parents of 8th-graders on Monday, Oct. 16 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Andover High library.

This presentation is designed for parents and students who need to make early decisions about high school options. However, any parent interested in learning more about Andover High is welcome to attend.

Parents of 8th-graders will have the opportunity to meet with current students, counselors, and Andover High School parents.

For more information, contact the AHS counseling

department at 623-8607.

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The counseling office at Andover High is now accepting registration of Andover High School sophomores and juniors for the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

Registration can be made Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. The cost of the exam is \$19 payable by check only at the time of registration. The check should be made payable to Andover High School.

No registrations will be accepted after Friday, Oct. 13. A student bulletin, which con-

tains a sample test and answer key, will be given to students when they register.

This test is given to understand the contents of the Scholastic Aptitude Tests; to estimate a student's chance of getting into and succeeding at the college(s) of his/her choice; to enter the competition for scholarships awarded through the National Merit Scholarship Program; and to participate in the Student Search and to send the names of individual students, if the student indicates, to the colleges looking for students of particular ability.

The test is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 21, from 9 a.m. to noon. All registered stu-

dents should report no later than 8:30 a.m. on that day.

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Parents are invited to a Back to School Night at West Middle School tonight, Thursday, Sept. 28 from 6:30 to 8:30. This is a chance to hear teachers present their team ideas and activities planned for the year.

Principal Vicki Simms recently held a parents coffee for each grade level and a special coffee for newcomer parents.

Open communication between school personnel and parents will be encouraged throughout the school year with a principal's coffee held the first Monday of each

month at 7 p.m. in the school's media center. Parents are encouraged to attend.

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College-bound high school students who want to apply to colleges early can take the ACT Assessment on Saturday, Oct. 28, the nationwide test date. The late registration postmark deadline is Oct. 6 (an additional fee is required for late registration).

Students can also register online at <www.act.org>.

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**Tuesday:** Two taco Tuesday, mozzarella sticks with marinara sauce, hot dog on a roll, green beans, peaches, and milk.

**Wednesday:** Chicken teriyaki over rice, slice of pizza with salad, baked chicken nuggets, corn, pineapple, and milk.

**Thursday:** Fish and chips, mozzarella sticks with marinara sauce, french toast and sausages, carrots, apple slices, and milk. (Lucky tray day.)

**Friday:** Pizza stick with soft pretzel, slice of pizza with salad, boxed fruit lunch with roll, salad, pears, and milk.

## Doherty Middle School

**Monday:** Spaghetti and meatballs, baked chicken nuggets stuffed crust pizza, salad, pears, trail mix, and milk.

**Tuesday:** Two taco Tuesday, mozzarella sticks with marinara sauce, cheeseburger on roll with fries, green beans, peaches, trail mix, and milk.

**Wednesday:** Barbeque chicken with mashed potato, boxed fruit lunch with roll, stuffed crust pizza, corn, pineapple, trail mix, and milk.

**Thursday:** Fish and chips, turkey nuggets, nachos with cheese sauce, potato puffs, apple slices, trail mix, and milk.

**Friday:** Steak and cheese sub, chicken McSchool, stuffed crust pizza, carrots, pears, trail mix, and milk.

## Secondary schools

**Monday:** Raviolis with roll, stuffed crust pizza, bologna or ham sub with cheese and toppings, pasta with meatballs, fruit, veggie, and milk.

**Tuesday:** Two taco Tuesday, stuffed crust pizza, bologna or ham sub with cheese and toppings, pasta ilio olio with roll, fruit, veggie, and milk.

**Wednesday:** Barbeque chicken with potato, stuffed crust pizza, bologna or ham sub with cheese and toppings, pasta with meatballs, fruit, veggie, and milk.

**Thursday:** Fish and chips, stuffed crust pizza, bologna or ham sub with cheese and toppings, pasta ilio olio with roll, fruit, veggie and milk.

**Friday:** Two toasted cheese sandwiches with chips, stuffed crust pizza, bologna or ham sub with cheese and toppings, pasta with meatballs, fruit, veggie, and milk.

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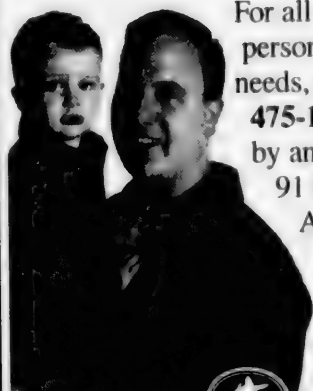
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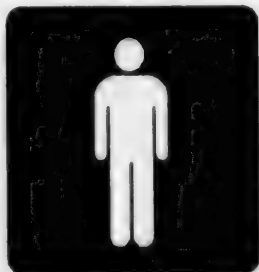
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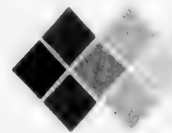
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The Andover Chinese Cultural Exchange is sponsoring a drawing contest for children in grades K-5, celebrating the mid-autumn Chinese festival. The drawings, to be colored in by the children, will depict the most important folklore characters associated with the festival. All entries will be judged according to grades and three winners will be selected from each group. The drawings may be picked up in the Children's Room at Memorial Hall Library and returned there.

The deadline for the drawings is Saturday, Oct. 7. The winners will receive their awards at the library on Saturday, Oct. 14 at 2 p.m.

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Cub Scout Pack 77 meets Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at West Parish Church in Andover. Although registration was held Sept. 19, boys in grades 1 to 5 from West Elementary and Shawsheen schools who are still interested in joining may do so. For more information on how to register, call Mary Ann Lennon at 475-9323.

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The Andover Bookstore will host a poetry reading by the members of South School teacher Bonnie Browning's 5th-grade classes, past and present, on Thursday, Oct. 12 at 6:30 p.m. The students will read from their work by the fireside at the bookstore, and Browning will talk about the process of bringing poetry to the lives of 5th-graders. Call 475-0143 for details.

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Ninth-graders from Pike School spent their first full school week on a wilderness expedition in Maine instead of studying in classrooms. Ninth grade is the last year for Pike students, and for more than 20 years a Camp Chewonki program has been part of the 9th-grade curriculum.

Students began their week at the camp in Wiscasset, Maine, and then traveled north to

### Class of '80 sets 20th reunion date

Andover High School class of 1980 will hold its 29-year reunion at Old Town Hall, 20 Main St., on Saturday, Nov. 25 beginning at 7 p.m.

For more information, check out <http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/ahs1980> or call Marybeth (Oska) Leary at 470-8898 or [cglcjm@aol.com](mailto:cglcjm@aol.com); or Kathy (Reming) Tanner at 475-6178.

### Class of '90 plans reunion Nov. 24

The AHS class of 1990 will hold its 10-year reunion at Andover Country Club, Canterbury Street, on Friday, Nov. 24, from 7 to midnight. E-mail [anapolitano@worldnet.att.net](mailto:anapolitano@worldnet.att.net) for more information.

the St. Croix River for three days of canoeing and involvement in activities that foster interdependency and individual responsibility. These orientation activities at Chewonki lead into programs, which continue throughout the year for Pike's 9th-graders.

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Sixth-graders at Pike School spent last Thursday and Friday in a program led by the Kieve Leadership Institute. A combination of informational sessions, interactive projects and small group work led by faculty from Kieve allowed the youngsters to learn more about themselves and their classmates.

Grade 6 is the entrance level to Pike's Upper School, and for the past several years a Kieve program has been part of the orientation for 6th-graders. Based in Nobleboro, Maine, the Kieve Leadership Institute has offered on-campus programs to students in northeastern New England for more than 20 years. "A program of Kieve's caliber and reputation is in the interest of equipping our youngest Upper Schoolers with decision-making skills and strategies for working together as they embark upon their Upper School careers," said Lisa DiAdamo, Pike's 6th-grade team leader.

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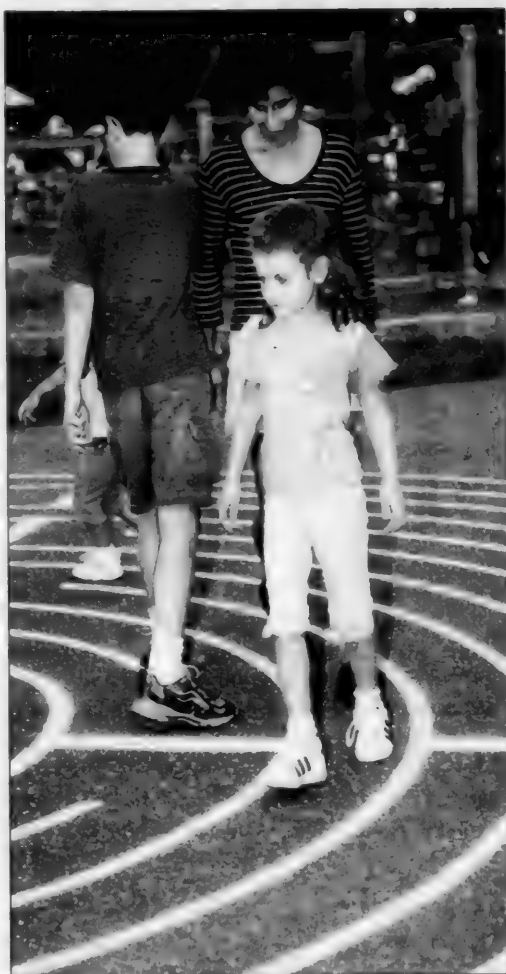
A year ago, the Andover American Field Service Club (AFS) hosted a "Mother Exchange." Six Finnish women, all active in AFS, came to Andover and stayed with six different families for one week.

Now, one year later, nine Andover parents traveled to Helsinki to be met by their host families. They were there for the Finnish mid-summer celebrations. Some of the highlights of their visit were: a tour of Helsinki, dinner at the home of the Finnish National



A Finnish-Andover Exchange — With their Finnish hosts are Andover residents Marsha Johnson, Roger Wiehe, Pat O'Neil, Bruce Johnson and Toni Rollins.





Photos by Tim Jean

Labyrinth completed at Sanborn School – Just in time for school to begin, a labyrinth was laid out and painted on the asphalt next to Sanborn School's playground. Paul Gallivan, painter and general maintenance contractor at Boston College, designed and laid out the 28-foot curved walking path. "We are thrilled that this project has come to fruition," said Stephanie Pellegrino, a Sanborn school parent who brought the idea to the school board last spring after reading about Boston College's labyrinth. "We know the students at Sanborn will enjoy the tranquility of the walking path, and we also invite the entire Andover community to enjoy this special place, which we hope offers a calm and surreal atmosphere." Above, Donna Ricciardelli is led through the Sanborn labyrinth by her daughter, Kaley. Enjoying the festivities on Sanborn's pot-luck supper night is Justin Fague, who checks out the cupcakes.

## SCHOOL TALK

Director of the AFS, a day trip to Estonia, a farewell picnic for the local AFS-ers living in Finland and about to return to their native countries, getting to know their host families, and the Finnish sauna.

Board members who took part in the exchange were: Pat and Fran O'Neil, Jan and Don Sagaser, Marsha and Bruce Johnson, Roger Wiehe, Kay Grace and Toni Rollins.

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The EXCEL program, an enrichment program, offers students an opportunity to develop reading and study skills that can help them complete classwork, homework, and research in less time, and test-taking skills that will help them improve their classroom, MCAS, standardized, exam school, and high-school entrance-exam scores.

The program will be offered at the Merrimack Valley YMCA, 165 Haverhill St., Andover. The dates are Saturday, Oct. 7 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. for grades 5, 6, and 7; and Saturday, Dec. 16 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. for grades 8, 9, and 10 (study skills and test-taking skills).

For more information call Marion Rogers, MEd, at (617) 875-9599.

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With 25 years experience in training children to sing, The Treble Chorus of New England is attracting a new breed of singers.

The newly-formed group is called KinderChorus of New England, made up of 5-year-olds.

Registration is now under way for the group, which will meet for 12 sessions and offer interactive activities for parents and their kids, along with singing that will provide a good music foundation for them.

Treble Chorus founder and artistic director Marie Stultz, will teach these KinderChorus sessions on Wednesdays beginning Oct. 4 from 10 to 11 a.m. at Messiah Lutheran Church in Lynnfield, or from 1 to 2 p.m. at West Parish Church in Andover.

When morning and afternoon kindergarten times switch for the second session in January, KinderChorus locations will switch as well.

Stultz said that studies show that passive listening is not responsible for increased academic and developmental success. Rather, active participation in music significantly contributes to a child's growth.

Stultz said the classes will include a balance of movement, theory and singing skills. KinderChorus will help the kindergarten child build confidence, learn to sing in tune, gain exposure to classic choral literature, and provide the foundation for future musical growth, she said.

Parents will receive materials to help continue KinderChorus activities at home during the week.

Enrollment is limited to 20 students per class. For more information or to register, call Anne O'Neill at the Treble Chorus office at 837-5461; or e-mail <mirausa2@aol.com>.

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# News

**Midnight suicide on Monday is the 13th Andover attempt this year, say police**

## Vicor employee and Andover man jumps from building

By Rebecca Piro

After receiving a call from an Andover man threatening to commit suicide Monday night at Vicor Corp. on Frontage Road, police arrived at the company just as the man plunged to his death from the building's fourth-floor balcony.

Since January, there have been about 13 Andover suicides or attempts this year, said Lt. Jim Hashem.

Monday evening's suicide victim, whose name is being withheld by the *Townsmen*, was pronounced dead at Lawrence General Hospital after police received a 911 call from him around midnight. Using somewhat graphic language, he made it clear he intended to kill himself by jumping from the Vicor roof, said Chief Brian Pattullo.

"(The dispatcher) tried to talk him out of committing suicide, but he wouldn't engage in that conversation. 'By the time you will have gotten here, I'll have done it,' he said," said Pattullo.

It seemed that the man waited until he saw the responding officers' blue lights before he jumped from the balcony's railing, added Pattullo.

Officers Ed Higgenbottom and Tim Haggerty "heard the impact of the victim, who had jumped from the fourth-floor balcony, probably about 100 feet in the air," said Pattullo.

Within minutes, four other police cruisers arrived at the scene, following two EMT vehicles. One Vicor security guard, who said he was unaware of the incident until police activity caught his attention, stood apart from the emer-

gency response team, watching as police blocked off the rear parking-lot area.

A knife was found near the man, who apparently tried cutting himself across the throat, said Pattullo. However, massive head trauma was his most serious injury, he said.

The LGH Advanced Life Support Unit and an ambulance tried to revive the man, "but his injuries were just too severe," said Pattullo.

Several copies of a four-page suicide note were found scattered outside and on the man's desk, where he worked in a third-floor cubicle, said Pattullo. The note, which was not released, contains a "chronological list beginning July 27, 2000" of distressing events in his life, said Pattullo.

Though attempted suicide victims sometimes call last-minute as a cry for help, police do not know why this man called 911 before taking the leap.

"He indicated in the note that he was going to jump. I think (he called) mainly so we could find him. It's unexplainable," said Pattullo.

A Trauma Intervention Program team has contacted the suicide victim's wife and kids, and will also be offering its services to Vicor employees, said Pattullo.

Of the 13 Andover suicide attempts this year, there has only been one other attempt where an individual threatened to jump off a roof. That person was stopped before jumping, said Hashem.

**Looking for leader to help raise \$3.3 million more in less than a year**

## Senior group finds pickings slim for professional fundraiser

By Rebecca Piro

The search for a fundraiser to lead money-raising efforts to turn Phillips Academy's Will Hall into the next senior center is still in its early stages.

Contrary to a recent newsletter that said the Friends of Andover Seniors board of directors is ready to make a selection from a few candidates, the search committee is saying it's just getting its research off the ground.

"This is a slow process," said committee member Jim Doherty. "We've just started to get in a few resumes and proposals... and we haven't had a meeting yet to look them over."

The response the three-member committee has received thus far has been "disappointing," said committee member Wayne Loosigian, who focused his hopes on a FedEx package from a fundraising organization that landed on his desk Monday morning.

Prior to that package, Loosigian said he had not been impressed with any of the approximately 10 candidates he had already reviewed.

"I have seen less than 10 individuals or organizations that have put into writing... what they could bring to the table," he said. "I have been disappointed in not only the quantity, but also the quality, except for the one I just received today."

That particular proposal, containing the resume of an Amesbury, Mass. group the committee had contacted, could be the answer for which the committee has been searching since early this summer, Loosigian said. However, he won't know the feelings of the other committee members until they meet, and no meeting has been scheduled yet to discuss the applicants, said committee



File photo

**Center of attention — Seniors will turn Williams Hall, a Phillips Academy dormitory, into the next senior center — if they can raise the money.**

chairwoman Pat Edmonds.

Approximately \$4.2 million is needed to fund the renovation of Phillips Academy's Will Hall, an old dormitory the town is leasing from PA for \$1 a year in a 30-year agreement, with a 10-year option. This summer, the Friends reported having raised \$900,000, including \$500,000 in tax money given by Town Meeting voters. That leaves about \$3.3 million to be raised before July 1, 2001 — the deadline for collecting all funds, according to lease.

Although fundraising efforts have been ongoing since 1996, the seniors "still have a long way to go," as Director of Elder Services Jeanne Madden has acknowledged. Friends of Andover

Seniors President Doreen Correnti had promised that once the plans were drawn, more people would be willing to give. Correnti said there is now no way to know if having a fundraiser will help get the money-raising efforts on track.

Some residents continue to suggest that the town build a community center, rather than construct two separate buildings for the senior and youth programs. Resident Robert Zollner plugged the idea at the selectmen's open forum on the private youth-center proposal last Monday, Sept. 18.

But Madden said those suggestions have not deterred seniors from their original plan with Will Hall, nor do they imply a lack of town support behind the

plan.

"I don't feel like there is a lack of support," she said. "We're going full steam ahead."

No one representing the seniors has argued against the community-center concept at a public meeting, because they have not been asked to do so, she added.

"I am at the meetings because I am a resident of Andover and I am interested in youth services," said Madden, who has attended more than one meeting for the youth center. "The meetings I have been to have been dedicated to the planning of a youth center. It's not my place to discuss Will Hall. If the selectmen ask me, I'll tell them what I think."

Search Committee Chairwoman Pat Edmonds firmly agreed that seniors are still focused only on the Will Hall plan.

"The purpose of having a fundraiser is to raise funds for the project as it stands today," she said.

Right now, committee members are working individually to look over the resumes submitted thus far, she said.

However, time is short, admitted Loosigian. Not only is the cramped space of the current location pushing them to make a decision, but the looming fundraising deadline is quickly approaching.

"We need to move as quickly as possible," he said. Loosigian hopes the committee will be able to make a recommendation within one week, but Edmonds estimated the process will likely take longer.

"We're more concerned with getting a professional fundraiser," said Correnti, than they are in simply filling the position quickly.



# An historic renovation awaits

By Rebecca Piro

With its weather-worn paint and crumbling brick chimneys, Pearson Farmhouse currently looks the part of a building that has stood for almost 150 years. But developer David Barrett is developing his plan to restore the farmhouse to its 19th-century glory.

The farmhouse, at 254 South Main St., is an historic building on Phillips Academy property, most recently used to house retired faculty. However, the building lies in the path of PA's proposed double-hockey-rink project. As a result, the school had said it would raze the farmhouse to make way for the rinks if necessary, if no one volunteered to take the building off its hands, said Capital Project Manager Bruce Peschel.



David Barrett

Since then, Barrett and his Barrett Homes of Reading has stepped up to the challenge, with plans not only to move the house out of harm's way, but to restore the house, inside and out, to its former charm.

Circling the house recently, Barrett squinted at the bright sunlight reflecting off the peeling white paint of Pearson Farmhouse's wooden siding.

"I would take the porches off and rebuild them," he said, gesturing to the front of the building. He picked at a piece of paint chipping off the house. "I'd probably remove and restore the siding, and I'd put the same moldings back."

The 19th century house, built and named for Joseph Pearson, is in good condition overall, Barrett said. He has yet to take a thorough look inside the house, but he tentatively plans to install a new kitchen and bathroom.

Barrett hopes to buy Pearson Farmhouse for \$1 from the Academy, but it will cost him about \$50,000 to have the house moved to 305 South Main St., an empty 30,000 square-foot lot.

"Renovating I like, because you are taking something that is old and has been neglected, and you're bringing it back to something nice," he said. He plans to utilize the Andover Historical Society's archives to study Pearson Farmhouse in its prime and match it as closely to its historic period as possible. Barrett hopes to sell Pearson Farmhouse to a family moving into the area after his work is done.

However, profit is not the main goal for a person undertaking a renovation, Barrett said.

"When you get done moving and restoring it, it ends up costing about the same as building new," he said. "But it ends up being much nicer."

"It's a commitment to preservation — a labor of love," said Peschel.

"This is really a classic farmhouse," Barrett said, standing back and taking it all in. "I'll make it white with black shutters, the classic colonial. It won't look new, but it will look nice."

## Andovers unite

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The ceremony completed the twinning of the two Andovers that began earlier this summer, when Selectmen Chairman Brian Major, Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski, and other officials made a trip to Andover, England to tour the sister city and exchange good tidings with its people. They paid for the trip themselves.

The dry riverbed of the bridge, under which Rogers Brook once ran, was transformed by the Forestry Department into clusters of greenery, shrubs and what will prove to be colorful flowers come spring, promised O'Donnell. An inscribed granite bench, noting the twinning of the Andovers, will complete the design, he added.

The bridge dedication is Andover's way of thanking its English partners for a statue of

the Indian chief from Andover's town seal, erected in Andover, England this past June. The Indian points westward over the ocean towards Andover, Mass.

Both Mr. Carr, leader of the Test Valley Council that governs about 100,000 English including Andover, Hampshire, as well as his wife Beryl spoke words of gratitude to their American hosts at the ceremony, as did with both Wests. Mr. Carr, who made the trip to Andover four years ago, was happy to be back.

"I remember four and a half years ago we sat on this bridge, and I think it's a great improvement," he said. "The bridge to nowhere is no longer nowhere. Thank you very much for doing this."

"The welcome we've had is so wonderful. To think that people you don't know would do so much for you," said Patricia West.

The four English citizens were to return to their homeland today, Thursday.

## A new type of Andover home

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"This has been the focus (of the trust), to acquire the land, to give tangibility to the concept," says Stott. "It's one of those things were people say 'Yeah, diversity's a good thing, economic diversity's a good thing,' but when it comes to actually doing it, it's a tough thing to attain."

"This represents the first tangible step that backs up the statement," he said.

Architect Spencer Johnson designed the home for free, and Greater Lawrence Technical School students will build it.

The project will be built and sold for about \$100,000, says Stott, thanks to the volunteer efforts of those involved with the trust. Susan Stott, Fred's wife, who could not be reached for comment, is president of the trust.

"This is a small, brave statement and I admire my wife enormously. She has stayed

with it for eight years," says Fred Stott. "This is attempting to make a real statement, not with braggadocio, but by deed, really."

Stott says the trust plans to build more affordable homes, but admits it needs the help of developers in acquiring land.

Andover land is expensive, and the trust is hard-pressed to raise the type of funds it would need.

"I think there's a good degree of energy and imagination on the board, which has been gathered together gradually. I know there's another potential piece of land that a house could be put on. I know there are (people) out there seeking land," he says.

"But there's no question a gift of land makes it ever so much more feasible," says Stott. "With house lots at \$200,000 and \$300,000, you can't possibly build an affordable home."

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## Ask selectmen, School Committee for parking solution AHS neighbors anything but idle

By Adam Groff

One night after Lincoln Circle residents talked with selectmen, a portion of Tuesday's School Committee meeting was dominated by the emphatic concerns of the same residents.

The residents say they are "aggrieved" by the number of Andover High students who parking on their street, which is located directly across from the school.

In her opening comments, Superintendent Claudia Bach attempted to address the issue preemptively by saying that she was aware of the problem. In an effort to address the parking crunch on campus that has led to many students being late for school, new Principal Peter Anderson has assigned specific spaces to some students. Those without assigned spaces know they will not find a spot at the school, and should not spend time circling the lots. As a result, some students are now parking on surrounding streets.

Bach made reference to the "unintended consequences" of solving this one problem but inadvertently creating another. She asserted that she is communicating with the police and selectmen to try to resolve the issue.

Nonetheless, when the meeting opened for public comment, the residents of Lincoln Circle were determined to have their say.

John Salerno opened the discussion by saying, "I don't want to engage in hyperbole here, but there is an invasion of kids on our street."

The residents said that since the school year started, there have been 30 to 40 cars clogging their street each day. The letter carrier no longer has a place to park. People cannot have visitors to their homes. Service vehicles have trouble making house calls, they said. And worst of all, "kids who have barely had their license for three or four days," are speeding through the neighborhood and causing concerns about the safety of the local children on the street, said some residents.

Anderson, who was present at this meeting

and the selectmen's meeting, said the school plans to add 20 parking spaces on the school property, in addition to the 335 they currently have.

He noted that he has been keeping a record of open spaces, and that there are reasons for these vacancies. A number of students are dual-enrolled at local colleges and are therefore not at Andover High some days, some have to travel to sports events during the day, and some occasionally have cars being repaired.

In response to the suggestion that "No Parking" signs be posted on the street, Anderson said, "If we don't solve this problem, we would support the posting," of such signs. But the school system does not have authority to post the signs itself.

Frank Eccles, School Committee member, noted that in some towns, like Merrimac, there are "Residential Parking Only" signs near schools. He added, "They (the students) can also take busses to school."

Residents said they had started a petition designed to address their concerns.

Anderson noted after the discussion that, "One issue that has gotten lost in all this is the tardiness issue."

He designed the current plan to address the fact that 12 to 15 percent of students were late to school each day, he said.

Under the current plan, if a student is tardy more than five times, that student will lose his or her parking space. Tardiness at Andover is now below three percent, he asserted. He acknowledged, however, that he can understand why this statistic is not foremost in the minds of Lincoln Circle residents.

During the meeting, Salerno closed his remarks philosophically:

"Why have we cr2

eated in this country such a sense of entitlement that kids think when they turn 16 the should get a car and a parking space?" Another resident was more terse, declaring, "We are not

## Who would pay to help pilot fly?

every Andover student owns their own laptop.

"The parents would lease or purchase a computer, making monthly payments," he explained. "Maybe people would donate (to the program) so that people who don't have the money get subsidized."

Though this would be a "massive change" to education, Tode expects that parents will be receptive to the idea. Open forums on the topic will be held sometime between January and March next year.

"I think they are grasping it very quickly," said Nussbaum, watching her students type. Nussbaum has a laptop at her own desk, which she admits has been a challenge for her to learn as well. But the change is an improvement in the classroom, she

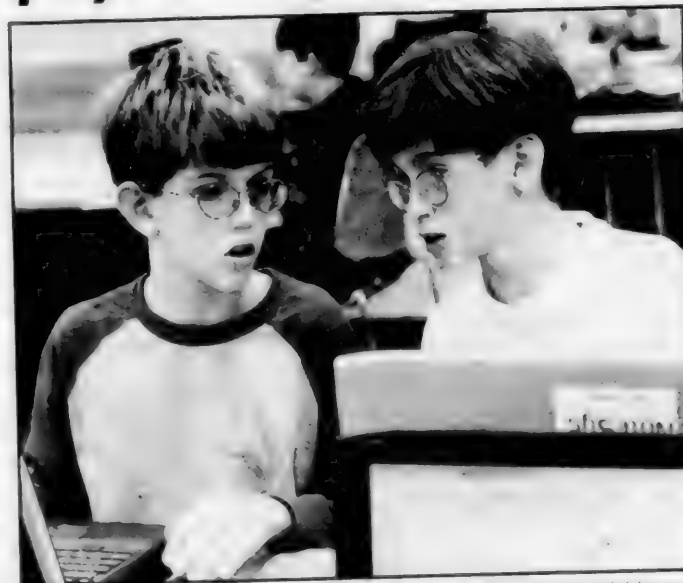


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**"Top students — Cameron Lowney and Josh Bruno compare work.**

says. "Before, you had two classroom computers, the kids had to save their work to disks, and someone's always forgetting or losing their disk. This way, their work is always safe and accessible," she said.



# POLICE LOG

## ARRESTS

Wednesday, Sept. 20 - At 1:13 p.m., Julio Valentin, 25, of 87 Lowell St., was arrested and charged with driving after his right to drive was suspended.

At 8:46 p.m., Justin Morse, 18, of 117 Shaw-sheen Road, was arrested and charged on two warrants for illegal possession of a Class D substance and for two counts of assault and battery.

Thursday, Sept. 21 - At 2:17 a.m., Miguel Pagan, 19, of 61 Chestnut St., Lowell, was arrested and charged with larceny of a motor vehicle or trailer, receiving stolen property worth more than \$250, driving without a license and a red-light violation. Also arrested was Jose Lopez, 18, of 16 Laurel St., Worcester, charged with larceny of a motor vehicle or trailer and receiving stolen property worth more than \$250. Lowell police were notified of the stolen vehicle, to which there

was no damage.

Friday, Sept. 22 - At 11:36 a.m., David Palazzo, 37, of 3 Cunningham Drive, Derry, N.H., was arrested and charged on a warrant for fines owed in N.H.

Saturday, Sept. 23 - At 6:43 a.m., Michael Dawes, 40, of 19 Blueberry Lane, Dennisport, was arrested and charged on a warrant for driving under the influence of alcohol.

At 9:35 a.m., William Shepherd, 19, of 591 Walnut St., Lynn, was arrested and charged on a warrant for breaking and entering at night, receiving stolen property, and destruction of property worth less than \$250.

At 9:40 p.m., David Marinelli, 37, of 5 Noel Road, was arrested and charged with assault and battery on a family member.

Sunday, Sept. 24 - At 11:53 a.m., Gilberto Gonzalez, 25, of 28 Dracut St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged with driving after his

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## Whole new deal for educators

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dence in the leadership team."

There was goodwill all around, as Bach stated that she was "moved and touched" by the gesture, and asserted her "long-term commitment as a team to the community," in conjunction with McGrath.

McGrath said her six years in Andover have been "the highlight of my career."

While Bach made \$109,200 last year, she will take home \$112,476 during this fiscal year,



**Superintendent  
Claudia Bach**

which began July 1.

McGrath will make \$102,760 this fiscal year.

The guaranteed raises will eliminate the School Committee's annual practice of awarding raises after it evaluates the superintendent's work during the summer.

After evaluating Bach this summer, the committee said she met or exceeded its expectations in each of eight areas discussed.

The superintendent evaluates her assistant each year.



**Marinel  
McGrath**

## Trooper can't remember accident

### Van strikes state police cruiser issuing tickets

A state trooper whose car was struck by a speeding van last weekend on Interstate 495 lived to tell his tale, but he can't remember the accident.

Trooper Erik Gagnon sat inside his cruiser last Friday evening around 8:30 writing motor-vehicle citations for two cars he had pulled over minutes earlier, said Lt. Edward Amodeo. The operators of the two vehicles waited inside their cars, parked in the breakdown lane.

Police say that neither Gagnon, nor the drivers had any warning before an AT&T van veered out of traffic and smashed into the police cruiser from the rear.

"He weaved into the breakdown lane and struck the rear of the cruiser," Amodeo said. "The cruiser then struck the rear of both vehicles pulled over in front of him."

The impact sent Gagnon into his steering wheel and windshield, setting off the airbag. The

cruiser was totaled, and one of the other two vehicles was badly damaged as well, Amodeo said.

Gagnon was rushed to Lawrence General Hospital, where he was treated for back and neck injuries and released early Saturday morning, said Amodeo. But Gagnon reportedly still suffers from amnesia about the incident.

"He doesn't remember the accident at all," said Amodeo.

One passenger in a car Gagnon had pulled over, who suffered minor injuries, was also transported to the hospital by ambulance.

Van driver Keith Bonnell is charged with operating to endanger, failing to stay within marked lanes and speeding, said Amodeo. He was not injured in the accident. A truck driver who witnessed the accident said the van had been driving erratically prior to the accident, added Amodeo.

— Rebecca Piro

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# POLICE LOG

right to drive was suspended, driving without insurance, and driving

after his license plates were revoked. Gonzalez also had a warrant against him for two counts of assault and battery.

At 3:35 p.m., Jose Figueroa, 47, of 78 Salem St., Lawrence, was

arrested and charged on a warrant for public assistance fraud, said Sgt. William MacKenzie.

At 5:42 p.m., Wayne Parker, 30, of 207 Crescent Ave., Revere, was arrested and charged on a warrant for unpaid motor vehicle fines.

Monday, Sept. 25 - At 3:28 p.m., Eloy Nunez, 29, of 159 Willow St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged with driving after his right to operate was suspended.

Street.

At 1:01 p.m., a Strawberry Hill Road resident reported that his wife's purse had been either lost or stolen while at Shawsheen Plaza Market Basket an hour and a half earlier that day.

At 2:59 p.m., an officer filed on a set of lost keys he found at Old Town Hall the day before.

## BREAKS

Wednesday, Sept. 20 - At 6:56 p.m., a Phillips Academy security officer reported that one of the school's garages had been broken into.

Monday, Sept. 25 - At 1:42 p.m., a High Street resident reported that his shed had been broken into sometime last week and a snowblower was stolen.

## THEFTS

Wednesday, Sept. 20 - At 10:14 a.m., an Abbot Street resident reported a case of credit-card fraud.

At 12:39 p.m., a River Road resident reported a case of larceny by false pretense. The resident had hired an individual to install replacement windows, putting money down to start the job, and the job had not yet been started, said Lt. Kevin Winters. The two parties resolved the conflict soon after.

At 2:42 p.m., a resident of Shepley Street reported that several things were missing from her garage.

At 5 p.m., an employee at Andover High School reported several thefts from the girls' locker room.

Thursday, Sept. 21 - At 10:31 a.m., a Bancroft School employee reported that some items had been stolen from another employee's office.

At 11:11, an employee from Ontos Comput-

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# POLICE LOG

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ers in Brickstone Square reported the theft of a laptop computer.

At 9:36 p.m., a Powers Road resident reported the theft of jewelry and other items from their house. The resident thought the larceny took place the previous weekend, when both parents were away and their son had a party.

Saturday, Sept. 23 - At 3:14 p.m., a Federal Street resident reported that her pocketbook had been stolen the day before at Vicor Corp.

At 3:19 p.m., an employee at the Strawberry Tree on Main Street reported a shoplifter in the store. The suspect left the premises before police arrived.

Monday, Sept. 25 - At 9:42 a.m., two incidents concerning bad checks were

reported. The incidents are still under investigation.

At 4:57 p.m., an employee at the Andover Gift Shop reported a shoplifter in the store. The shoplifter, a young female, was escorted to the police station by her parents.

Tuesday, Sept. 26 - At 1:20 p.m., a Rose Glen Drive resident reported that there had been a series of thefts from his home over the last few months. None of the incidents included forced entry to the house.

At 8:50 p.m., a Chestnut Street resident reported that someone had used her credit card without permission.

## AUTO INCIDENTS

Friday, Sept. 22 - At 7:42 a.m., an employee at Supervalu reported a vehicle that appeared to be dumped behind the building, partly over an embankment. An officer had the truck

towed.

Saturday, Sept. 23 - At 3:27 p.m., an employee at Harold Parker state park reported that two vehicles had been broken into at the park.

## ACCIDENTS

Wednesday, Sept. 20 - At 8:28 a.m., a car traveling east on Haverhill Street paused in the road at a construction site and the car directly behind struck the first vehicle in the rear. One person was treated for minor injuries.

At 3:02 p.m., a car struck another vehicle while pulling out at the Elm Square intersection. One driver and one passenger were transported to Lawrence General Hospital to treat minor injuries.

Friday, Sept. 22 - At 8:44 p.m., a four-car accident was reported on I-495 North. State troopers responded to the scene and four people were transported

to the hospital by ambulance.

Monday, Sept. 25 - At 5:53 p.m., a male on Ridge Street was run over by his own vehicle while attempting to release the emergency brake on his car, said Sgt. William MacKenzie. The person had his car door open and was sitting half inside, half outside of the vehicle under the steering column when the brake released and the vehicle rolled over him. He was transported to Lawrence General Hospital with a visible tire mark on his chest.

At 10:11 p.m., a tractor-trailer truck struck a telephone pole on Lowell Street and snapped it in half. Mass. Electric, cable and phone companies were notified to take care of the pole and wires.

## VANDALISM

Seven cases of vandalism were reported this week.

# Fly boy Reef

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before last week, he again had to wait — this time for his 17th birthday. But once his birthday came, Reef's instructor signed off on him, giving him permission to take the licensing tests.

Reef passed the written test and went on to pass the practical and oral tests with an FAA examiner, earning him his private license, which allows him to bring passengers with him when he flies.

He's wasted no time in doing that, either. Just three days after receiving his license, Reef took his father up for an instructor-less flight.

"I was very comfortable," acknowledges Mr. Reef about the solo flight with his son. "I had no reservations at all. He was clearly confident in what he was doing."

Reef has also taken up a friend, and soon plans to take his mother for a flight, which she admits will be a brave endeavor for her.

"I don't even like the fast rides at Disney World," she confesses, adding that she has "total confidence" in her son.

"He's a very focused kid," she notes.

In the two years since he started flying, Reef has logged 70 hours of flight time, including 25 solo hours. He plans to continue to pursue this interest and is considering a career as a commercial pilot, an endeavor his mother supports.

"It's a good undertaking," she concludes. "If this is what he wants to do, he's got a good start."

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# Arts & Entertainment

## Absolut Morris: Author writes inspired fiction for national ad campaign

By Dawn Shea

Noted author and Andover resident Mary McGarry Morris has joined fellow respected authors John Irving, T.C. Boyle and Dominic Dunne in creating prose for Absolut Vodka's latest advertising campaign.

The Absolut fiction series features short, one- or two-page stories that somehow mention Absolut.

Although Morris says she was not familiar with this particular campaign when her agent was contacted by Absolut's advertising agency more than a year ago, she was aware of some of the company's other campaigns.

"I was very interested in doing it," says Morris, the acclaimed author of several books. Besides her most recent release, *Fiona Range*, Morris has written *Songs in Ordinary Time*, which was selected by Oprah Winfrey for her book

club: *A Dangerous Woman*, which was made into a major motion picture starring Debra Winger; and *Vanished*, which was nominated for the National Book Award.

While the other featured Absolut authors mention the vodka in their stories, Morris made a personal decision to create her story without mentioning the alcohol.

"I found it a challenge to write about something without talking about vodka," she explains, noting that Absolut gave her complete control over what she wrote.

Morris wove a story that succinctly tells the tale of

Mr. Purvis and his declining junkyard business. The story and the ad are built around Purvis's sign outside his junkyard: M. Purvis Purveyor of Absolutely Everything.

After 55 years in business all that is left of Purvis's sign is "Absolut," which the junk dealer showcases on a tower-

ing junk masterpiece he creates after having his business declared a "public hazard" and "eyesore."

Many aspects of the story may ring familiar to longtime Andover residents.

From the junkyard's locale in the middle of town to its dwindling customer base to the artists who set up easels at the junkyard to paint it, the story seems to be inspired by Morris Krinsky and his Park Street junkyard, which closed upon his death in 1996 — after 72 years in business.

Although the author did not know Krinsky personally, she does admit a certain intrigue with the junkyard.

"I was always fascinated by that junkyard in the middle of town," says Morris, who noticed fewer and fewer people frequenting his business as the years went on.

"I found it extremely charming," she continues. "I was very impressed by the fact that so many artists set up easels at the junkyard."

Morris's Absolut advertisement — entitled Absolut McGarry Morris — has appeared in such publications as *The New Yorker*, *Harper's Bazaar*, *The New York Times Sunday Magazine*, *The Book*, and *Time Out New York*. It will be featured again in the Oct. 27 *Entertainment Weekly*.



Mary McGarry Morris



Townsmen file photo

Colorful characters — Morris Krinsky and his Park Street junkyard, which closed after his death in 1996. Krinsky is at upper right, entering his barn.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Poetry series opens

The Andover Bookstore hosts a poetry talk and reading with Maine poet Baron Wormser tonight, Thursday, Sept. 28 at 7.

Baron is co-author of *Teaching the Art of Poetry: The Moves*, a concise and accessible guide to teaching poetry from Shakespeare to contemporary poets. His subject for discussion is inspiration and the balance between formalism and inspiration in creating poetry.

He is the author of five collections of poetry of his own, and will read from his latest book, *Mulroney & Others*.

His narratives provide glimpses of his childhood, adolescence, and adulthood, as well as accounts of Vietnam veterans, socialites, and outcasts.

The bookstore is located at 89R Main St. For more information, call 475-0143.

### Swing with the Whistler

The Whistler House Museum will open a recreation of a WWII Stage Door Canteen Dance with a full

orchestra, bar and refreshments from the 1940s next Saturday, Oct. 7 at 6 p.m.

The dance will honor Captain Helen T. Brooks, WAC, a well-known Lowell resident, who served as Chief Military Personnel, Office of the Chief of Staff, under General George C. Marshall and General Dwight D. Eisenhower during the war years 1943 to 1946.

The evening begins with a cocktail hour/cash bar at 6. The canteen opens at 7 with a dinner specially prepared by "Captain" Scott Plath of Cobblestones Restaurant featuring food popular during the 1940s. A swinging floor show will be performed by the Standing Room Only Players, directed by Michael H. Lally. The 17-piece, Branco-Stamas Big Band Orchestra, directed by Wayne Branco, will provide dancing beginning at 8. Guests are encouraged to wear uniforms and clothing from that era.

Tickets for Come Swing With Us! are \$75 per person and are available at the Whistler House Museum of Art. Telephone reservations can be made by calling the museum at (978) 452-7641 by Friday, Sept. 29. The dance will be held at the Lowell Masonic Center on Dutton Street in Lowell.

### Airport hosts 'Aviation Day'

The Lawrence Airport Educational Foundation Inc. is sponsoring "Aviation Day" at the Lawrence Municipal Airport, Sunday Oct. 8, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. This informative and educational event, designed to be fun for the entire family, will feature: airplane rides for 10 cents per pound; escorted tours of the traffic-control tower, petting zoo, military and civilian aircraft on display, live demonstrations, silent auctions, food and raffles.

For further information, contact Dick Jarvis, president of LAEF, at (978) 372-7072; or e-mail him at <dick.jarvis@excite.com>.

### Topsfield Fair opens Sept. 30

America's oldest continuously operating county fair, on Route One in Topsfield, runs from Sept. 30 through Columbus Day, Oct. 9. The fair is open every day, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Admission is \$7 on weekdays, \$8 on weekends and Columbus Day. For more information, or to request a daily program of events, call (978) 887-5000, or visit <www.topsfieldfair.org>.



# EVENTS CALENDAR



Jan Searle's *A Colorful Look at the Past* is part of the current exhibit at McQuade Gallery at Merrimack College.

## THURSDAY, SEPT. 28

**Back to school night**, West Middle School, 6:30-8:30 p.m.; 623-8700.

**Open house**, grades 3-5, Bancroft School, 7 to 8 p.m.; 623-8880.

**Poetry talk, reading**, with Maine poet Baron Wormser, 7 p.m., Andover Bookstore, 89R Main St.; 475-0143.

**Live comedy**, Boston Comedy Showcase, 8 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.

**Little Shop of Horrors**, the Mystic Players featuring

Becky Penner and Tom Juliano of Andover, 8 p.m., \$10-\$16, Chevalier Auditorium, Forest Street, Medford; (781) 395-5360.

**Lecture**, "Native American Archaeology in the Merrimack Valley, 2 p.m., free, Northern Essex Community College library, Haverhill; (978) 556-3688.

## FRIDAY, SEPT. 29

**Rosh Hashana services**, 6:30 p.m., Congregation Tifereth Israel, 501 S. Main St.; 474-0540.

**Rodeo**, with Miss Rodeo USA

Marjon Brady, championship rodeo final at 8 p.m., Shriner's Auditorium, Fordham Road, Wilmington; call (800) 50-RODEO for tickets.

**Live comedy**, Nonna's Comedy Cruise to Nowhere, 7 p.m., Quentin Heggs, 9 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.

**Little Shop of Horrors**, see Sept. 28 entry.

**Live comedy**, Paul Nardizzi, Jeff Meisler, TJ Griffin, 9:30 p.m., Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover, call for prices, (781)

938-8088.

**Auditions**, Center for Performing Arts annual Holiday Show, 7-9 p.m., 7 Hampshire St., Methuen; 975-7668 or 689-0292.

## SATURDAY, SEPT. 30

**Topsfield Fair**, 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Topsfield Fairgrounds, Rte. 1, Topsfield; (978) 887-5000 or <www.topsfieldfair.org>.

**Rodeo**, with championship finals at 1:30, 7 p.m., see Sept. 29 entry.

**Live comedy**, Quentin Heggs, 9 p.m., Rated hypnotist, 10:30 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.

**Little Shop of Horrors**, see Sept. 28 entry.

**Rosh Hashana services**, 9 a.m., see Sept. 29 entry.

**Live comedy**, Paul Nardizzi, Jeff Meisler, TJ Griffin, 9:30 p.m., Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover, call for prices, (781) 938-8088.

**Art installation**, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., free, featuring works by students from Montserrat College of Art, Harold Parker State Forest; Barbara Buls 475-7972.

**Yard sale**, benefits Creative Living Inc., 9 a.m.-3 p.m., the Creative Living House, 369 S. Main St.; 470-3165.

**Auditions**, *A Christmas Carol*, Stoneham Theatre & Ensemble, noon-5 p.m., South Elementary School, 11 Summer St., Stoneham; (781) 279-2200 for appointment.

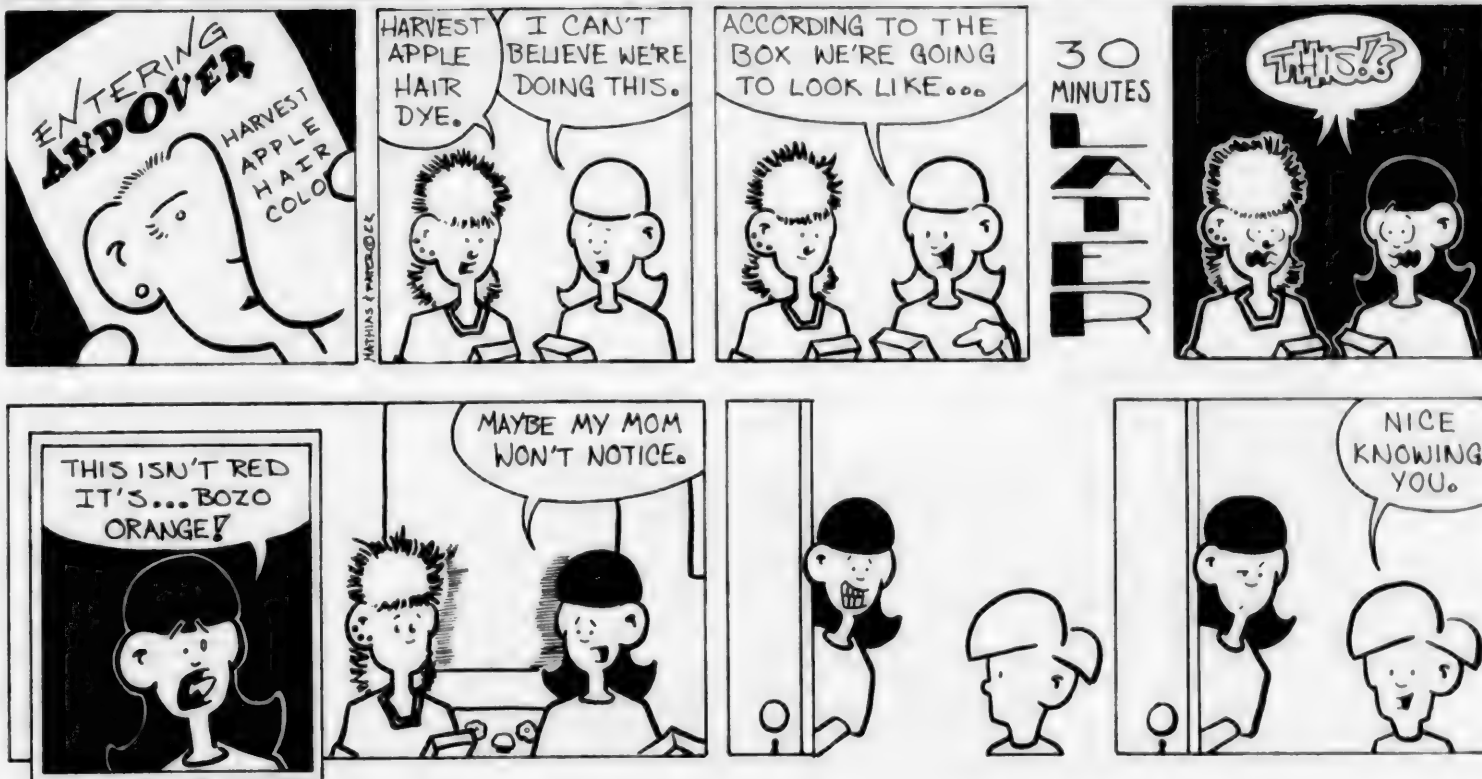
## SUNDAY, OCT. 1

**Hike**, Spot Pond-Middlesex Reservation, Stoneham, meet at 1:30 p.m. at Stone

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By Neil Fater and Don Mathias



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# EVENTS CALENDAR LISTINGS

Zoo parking lot, sponsored by Andover chapter of the Appalachian Mountain Club. Joe Pirrello, (978) 321-0492, or joehiker@yahoo.com.

Puppet show, Eric Charles, *Very Hammy Caterpillar* and *Very Quiet Cricket*, 2, 4 p.m., St. part of the Family Discovery series.

UMass Lowell shown at Duran Hall, 35 Wilder St., South campus, (978) 934-4444.

**MSPCA Nevins Country Farm Day**, 11 a.m. with shows every half hour through 2:30 p.m., \$5 per car, 400 Broadway (Rte. 26) Methuen, (978) 1150.

**5-mile Apple Harvest Road Race**, 12:30 p.m., starts at the Action

Cove Playground, Bachelor Street, West Newbury, (978) 225-8866 or <http://people.net.mediaone.net/kessas/race>.

**Live comedy**, Boston Comedy Showcase, 8 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover, (888) 865-2844.

**Buddy walk**, benefits the Massachusetts

Down Syndrome Congress, 2 p.m., Lake Quannapowitt, Wakefield, (800) 664-MDSC.

**Rodeo**, with barbecue from noon to 3 p.m., championship at 4 p.m., see Sept. 29 entry.

**Little Shop of Horrors**, 2 p.m., see Sept. 28 entry.

**Rosh Hashana services**, 9 a.m., Tashlich services at 4 p.m., see Sept. 29 entry.

**Topsfield Fair**, see Sept. 30 entry.

**Art installation**, see Sept. 30 entry.

**Yard sale**, benefits Creative Living Inc., see Sept. 30 entry.

**MONDAY, OCT. 2**  
"Baskets" meeting, support group for parents of easily frustrated children, 7:30-9 p.m., Beth Edelstein 475-3759.

**TUESDAY, OCT. 3**  
"A Tasteful Evening," restaurant samplings to benefit North Shore Community College's scholarship fund, 6-9 p.m., \$35, Glen Magna Farms, Danvers, (978) 762-4000, Ext. 5428.  
**Jazz**, 7:30-10:30 p.m., \$5, featuring vocalist Maggie Galloway, Casa Vecchia Restaurant,



**Hats off** — The Shawsheen Village Woman's Club will hold its Welcome Tea on Monday, Oct. 2 at Memorial Hall Library at 1:30 p.m. Barbara Schofield will entertain with her collection of hats. She has a hat for every occasion, organizers said. Members are encouraged to bring their favorite hat and also their favorite tea cup. Co-chairwomen for the event are Libby Shea and Betty Keefe. The club recently elected officers and board members through 2002 during its annual meeting at the Andover Inn. From left are Chris Callaghan, Betty Klaiman, treasurer Ethel Sherman, president Bea Morreo, corresponding secretary Betty Keefe, recording secretary Helen Davey, Libby Shea, and Doris Pelrine, 2nd vice president. (Missing are 1st vice president Mary Hamilton and board member Mary Taylor).

Rte. 97 Salem, N.H.; (603) 893-6553.  
**Merrimack Valley Regional Transit Authority** meeting, focus is parking at Ballardvale and Andover commuter rail stations, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall Library; (978) 469-1251.  
**Auditions, A Christmas Carol**, 7 p.m., Ames-

bury Playhouse, 194 Main St., Amesbury; (978) 388-9444.

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 4**  
**Effective Parenting workshop**, 7-8:30 p.m., sponsored by Sarah Harvey of Greater Lowell Pastoral Counseling Center, \$15 per person, \$40 couple, Pawtucket Congregational Church, 15 Mammoth Road, Lowell; (978) 452-2144.

**Samaritans Information Night**, 7-8:30 p.m., Samaritan Center, 169 East St., Methuen; 688-0030.  
**Vincent Van Gogh lecture**, with J. David Broudo, 7:30 p.m., Art Center Lecture Hall, Endicott College, 376 Hale St., (Rte. 127), Beverly; (978) 232-2012.

**THURSDAY, OCT. 5**  
**Live comedy**, Boston Comedy Showcase, 8 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.  
**Jack Kerouac Festival**, talk on "Meditations on Jack," by Steve Edington, free, Whistler House Museum of Art, 243 Worthen St., Lowell; (978) 452-7641.

**Lecture, Rings: Five Passions in World Art**, with J. Carter Brown, director emeritus of the National Gallery of Art, 8 p.m., \$18, Peabody Essex Museum, Salem; (978) 474-9500.

**FRIDAY, OCT. 6**

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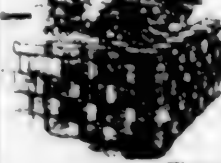
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# CALENDAR LISTINGS

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**Blues concert**, featuring Rory Block, 8 p.m., \$12 advance, \$15 door, Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College; Maureen Lanigan 837-5448.

**Cigar anniversary party**, sponsored by Two Guys Smoke Shop of Everett and Salem, N.H., Ramada Rolling Green; David Garofalo (888) 2-CIGAR-2.

**Live comedy**, Rich Ceisler, Tom Briscoe, Pat Napoli, 8, 10:30 p.m., Rated hypnotist, 10:30 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.

**Live comedy**, Tom Gilmore, Dan Sav-

age, Carolyn Plummer, 9:30 p.m., call for prices, Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, Rte. 125, North Andover; (781) 938-8088.

**Daylong symposium on artist Frank W. Benson**, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., \$95, Peabody Essex Museum, Salem; (978) 745-9500.

**Opening reception**, 5-8 p.m., *Inside and Out: Scenes of American Life from the Addison Collection*, Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy; 749-4015.

**SATURDAY, OCT. 7**

**Recreation of a WWII stage door**

canteen dance, with full orchestra, doors open at 6 p.m., \$75, Lowell Masonic Center, Dutton Street, Lowell; (978) 452-7641.

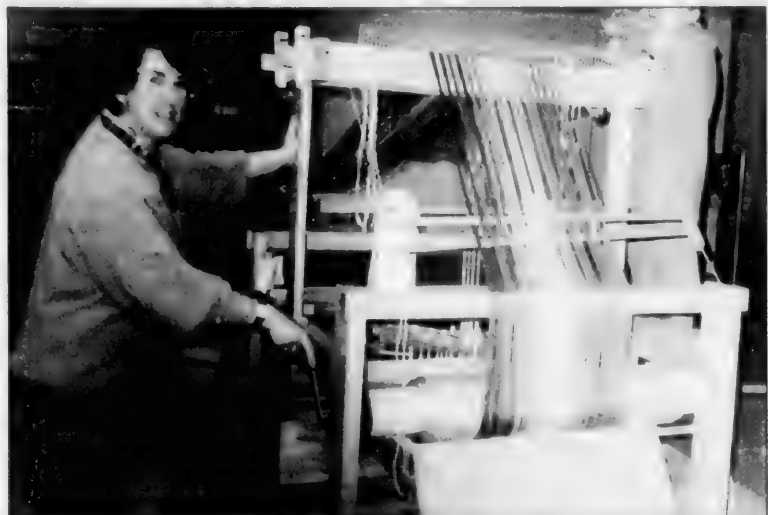
**Live comedy**, Boston Comedy Showcase, 8 p.m., call for prices, The Comedy Palace at Grill 93, River Road, Andover; (888) 865-2844.

**Jack Kerouac Festival**, talk on "Cairo to Kerouac: World Music and Poetry for Children of all Ages," 1 p.m., free, Whistler House Museum of Art, 243 Worthen St., Lowell; (978) 452-7641.

**Jack Kerouac Festival**, roundtable discussion on "Kerouac:"

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**Little Shop of Horrors** invades region — Can their love survive through fame, murder, and a good man-eating plant? Find out Sept. 28, 29, and 30, and Oct. 1, at Chevalier Auditorium in Medford, when the Mystic Players perform *Little Shop of Horrors*. Bill Burke of Stoughton and Becky Penner of Andover reprise the starring roles of Seymour and Audrey. Tom Juliano, an Andover resident, plays her sadistic, Elvis-imper-sonating dentist boyfriend. Call (781) 395-5360. ▶



Florence Feldman-Wood of Andover will demonstrate the craft of spinning next Thursday, Oct. 5, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the American Textile History Museum. She is pictured here helping to set up a floor loom for weaving during Spinning & Weaving Week, Oct. 3-8 at the museum in Lowell.

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# Living

## Lance's triumph inspires Andover family

By Judy Wakefield

**It's** *Not About the Bike* is cyclist Lance Armstrong's best-selling triumphant story about fighting cancer and going on to win the Tour de France.

Inspired by Armstrong, who's brought his herculean heart to the Olympics, one could say the Wilson family of Andover is working on its own version of a similar story.

That story starts with 68-year-old Herbert Wilson, a 35-year town resident who lives on Sagamore Drive with his wife, Elizabeth. He was the picture of good health until last February, when he was diagnosed with lymphoma.

Six rounds of chemotherapy followed, ending two months ago.

Now, he's feeling great and even biking about 40 miles a day as he trains for an upcoming 100-mile bike race to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

"He finished his chemo in July and he feels so good. He's probably going to beat me and that is so embarrassing," said his daughter, Caryn Wilson, 38, of Westwind Road, who is joining her father in the bike race.

They are heading out to Arizona in November for the 100-mile, one-day race. It will be held on Nov. 18. Participating cyclists need to raise a minimum of \$3,250 to ride and will complete the course in one day.

Deciding to participate in the race is a 180-degree change for Caryn, who vowed never to get on a bike again after a grueling cycling trip in Europe nine years ago. She and her father biked from Geneva, Switzerland to Paris and Caryn vowed "I will never sit on a bike again."

She turned to running and thought seriously about marathon training. In other words, a charity marathon, not a 100-mile bike race, would be her preferred way to give something back to society.

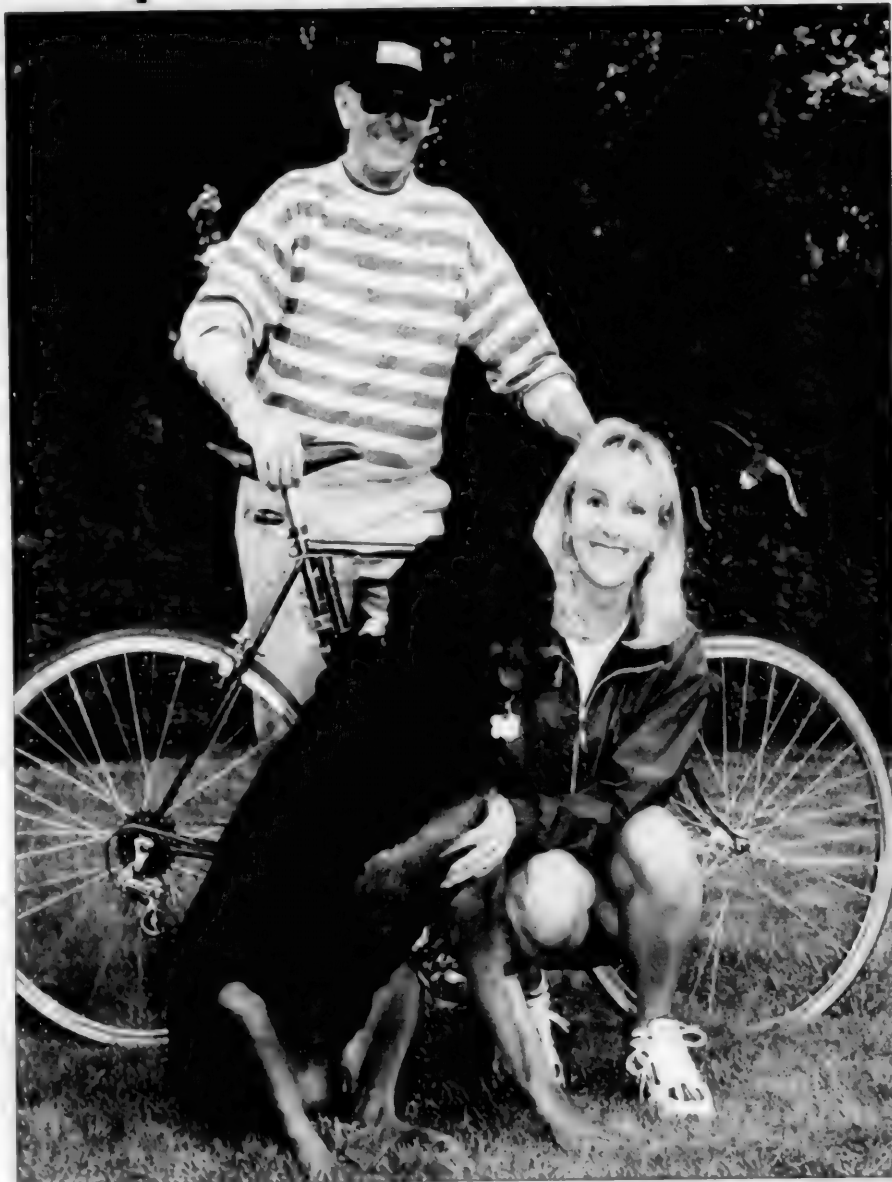


Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Caryn Wilson with her father, Herbert Wilson, and her dog, Beany.

But when a pamphlet arrived in the mail about the upcoming bike race a few months ago, Caryn changed her mind.

"I don't know how they got my name. I figured it was an act of fate and decided that this was the least I could do for my father," she said.

In addition, cancer had also struck her beloved dog, Beany, who was diagnosed with bone cancer 16 months ago. He has lost one leg because of the cancer, but the 7-year-old Rottweiler is outlasting his grim diagnosis. He was given just six months to live.

"They call him a miracle dog," said Caryn, who is single and the financial manager at Massachusetts General Hospital.

She even has a specially-made "doggy wheelchair" for Beany so he can get around more easily.

Caryn has collected about \$2,600 toward her goal and welcomes contributions that can be sent to her home at 32 Westwind Road. Checks can be made out to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Herbert Wilson is looking to get businesses involved with this project, so he came up with a unique twist on fundraising. If anyone contributes \$1,000, he'll carry his bike for the last mile of the course, he says.

Also benefiting from the Wilsons' bike project is a 7-year-old in Wilmington. Young Jesse Jordan Previte was diagnosed with leukemia on Christmas Eve, 1997. The L&L Society matched him with the Wilsons.

"Money raised by the Wilsons and other people taking part in similar fundraising efforts go into a fund to help families coping with cancer pay for health care and other expenses along with research," explained Jesse's mother, Jo Anne Jordan. "Jesse, and others who are matched through this program, are considered honored heroes."

Jordan said her son, who finished three years of weekly visits to New England Medical Center for chemotherapy treatment last July, is "thrilled" to lend his name to the cause. He is currently feeling great and enjoying first grade, she said.

Like Lance Armstrong says, it's not about the bike. In this case, it's about a dad, and a daughter and Jesse Previte pulling together to beat cancer.

## 6th annual MARIAB Andover Book Fair slated for Oct. 8 at Rolling Green



The Massachusetts and Rhode Island Antiquarian Booksellers Inc. (MARIAB) an association of booksellers organized to promote antiquarian bookselling and to further education in the trade, started a tradition of regional book fairs years ago.

Six years ago, the annual fall fair of the organization was moved to the Ramada Rolling Green Inn on Lowell Street, where it will be held

again this year on Sunday, Oct. 8 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The popular fair features some 50 exhibitors from several states and Canada.

Admission is \$4, with \$1 of that amount to benefit the Lawrence Public Library's literacy programs.

The fair will have many tables of rare and out-of-print and first edition books in thousands of categories, as well as antiquarian maps, prints, historical documents, ephemera and photogra-

phy.

Many prominent exhibitors will be participating in the book fair this year, organizers said.

The Ramada Inn will have a full-menu food concession in the ballroom during the fair so that attendees might have a break and a light meal without having to leave the exhibition area.

According to organizers, "This particular fair offers such an enormous amount of material in one place that those in attendance like to be

able to plan for a full day."

The fair is a joint production of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Booksellers, Inc. and Oliver and Gannon Associates Inc., an events-management and promotion firm from Altamont, N.Y., who also produce the annual spring Boston Book Fair for the association, as well as a number of other antiquarian book fairs and antique shows in New England and New York.

For information, call Oliver and Gannon Associates Inc. at (518) 861-5478.

◀ The MARIAB fall book fair will be held Sunday, Oct. 8 at the Ramada Rolling Green Inn.



# NEWS FOR SENIORS

By Pat Becker

Here are some of the activities planned at the Andover Senior Center:

**Women's Renewal Day:** We all need that day away occasionally to renew our spirits. Take time out of your busy schedule and join us Wednesday, Oct. 11 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at South Church parish hall. We'll spend some time relaxing, reflecting, and discussing. Reservations are \$10, which includes lunch. We encourage all interested senior women to join us.

**Harvest Craft Fair:** Our harvest craft fair will take place on Friday, Oct. 13 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the center. Pumpkins, crafts, baked goods, fall decorations, etc. We hope you will stop by and support the sale. As usual, donations of baked goods would be greatly appreciated.

**Visiting Artist Workshop:** Gloucester artist Sue Daly will be back by request Tuesday, Oct. 10 for a workshop on watercolor monotypes. The workshop will run from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at a cost of \$10. Reservations may be made by calling the center, and an information and supply sheet is available at the center.

**Water Aerobics Class:** An eight-week aerobics class will get under way on Tuesday, Oct. 10. Class will meet from 9 to 10 a.m. at a cost of \$24 which includes the use of water weights and water noodles for resistance. Come and try out this great form of exercise. Pre-registration is required through the center.

**Theater Trip:** As we prepare this column we have two spots left for our trip to the Merrimack Repertory Theatre in Lowell on Thursday, Oct. 5. We will take in the Neil Simon comedy *The Last Of The Red Hot Lovers* Thursday, Oct. 5 at the 2 p.m. matinee. We have great seats (seventh row on the floor) at \$17 per person. Act quickly to reserve a spot.

**Movie Matinee:** Our next movie matinee is Monday, Oct. 16 at 1 p.m. and we will show *My Dog Skip*. Based on the book by Willie Morris,

this nostalgic, sentimental story takes place in 1942 and focuses on 9-year-old Willie, who is too shy to make friends, and whose over-protective father (played by Kevin Bacon), makes Willie's life more difficult. No charge, but drop in. Andover Video supports our movie days.

**French Classes:** A 10-week session of conversational French will begin on Friday, Sept. 29. The beginners class will meet at 1 p.m. and the intermediate class will meet at 2:30 p.m. Cost of either class is \$25 plus textbook, which may be purchased from the instructor. Pre-register prior to the first class.

**Fix-It Shop:** The fix-it shop will reopen from summer hiatus on Tuesday, Oct. 3 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Seniors are welcome to come in any small household item or appliance in need of repair and our volunteers will be happy to take a look for you.

**Fall Canoe Trip:** On Monday, Oct. 2, we will head out to the Ipswich River to enjoy a fairly easy paddle in two-person canoes. Cost is \$25, which includes bus transportation, canoe rental, and guide fee. Bring a lunch, water, and appropriate clothing. Pre-registration is required.

**Newcomers' Coffee Hour:** Our next newcomers' coffee hour will be held Tuesday, Oct. 3 at 9:30 a.m. It's still not too late to get involved in fall classes, programs, or volunteer opportunities.

**Internet Computer Class:** Come see what the "Information Superhighway" is all about. We have a few openings in our class, which will begin on Friday, Oct. 13 and run for three consecutive Fridays from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$40. Learn how to search and surf the web, find out what a search engine is, how to send and receive e-mail and more. Stop by the center if you would like to register. Some computer experience is a prerequisite for this class.

**Senior \$1,000 Club:** August winners were: \$1,000 to Carole Desrocher; \$100 to Maureen Bailey; \$50 each to the Canavan family, Charles Reid, Joseph McCloskey, and William Canavan.

## Want to be a mid-19th century Andover resident?

The Andover Historical Society is currently seeking volunteers for "Andover at Work in the 1820s." This program, now entering its 20th year and part of the Andover school curriculum, will be held every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 to 2:15 p.m. through Oct. 31, and again in May and June.

Local third-graders come to the Amos Blanchard

House and Barn, 97 Main St., where they are assigned the names of Andover residents from the mid-19th century. After 'Mistress Blanchard' welcomes the children, they are invited to tour her home.

The students are then assigned to small groups to participate in hands-on activities of housekeeping, farming, store keeping, fire-fighting, and printing.

Seven volunteers are needed for each session to help interpret the roles of farmers, homemakers, shopkeepers, printers and firemen.

Costumes and training will be provided.

"Those interested in learning more about Andover history, enjoy children, or have a son or daughter in third grade, please join the fun. The sign-up schedule for dates and work stations is in the library," said Juliet Moford.

Those interested may call her at 475-2236.

## Wine your way around the world

A special evening is planned for "Wines of the World," a tasting of fine wines, specialty beers and hors d'oeuvres on Friday, Oct. 20 at the Andover Country Club on Canterbury Street. The event is planned and sponsored by Messina's Liquors and the Lawrence Rotary Club. Dozens of the finest wines and specialty beers, handpicked by Sam Messina for sampling, will be available as well as cheese hors d'oeuvres, pasta, turkey and roast beef stations.

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# SEPTEMBER HAPPY 1ST BIRTHDAYS



**Zachary Joseph Wennik**

Zachary Joseph Wennik was born 9/9/99. He is the son of Marten and Kim Wennik of Highland Road. Grandparents are Joe and Inga Wennik of Plum Island in Newbury. Catherine Eurich of Baltimore, Md., and John H. Eurich IV, of Towson, Md. Great-grandmother is Ingelborg Kuhn of Lubeck, Germany, whom Zachary visited last summer. He loves playing on the swings, riding on Mom's bike, and romping with his dog and two cats.



**Cora Ahlquist Lundgren**

Cora Ahlquist Lundgren turned 1 year old Sept. 3. She is the daughter of Marya and Scott Lundgren of Dumbarton Street. Grandparents are Jean and Richard Lundgren of Boxford and Maryan and Richard Chapin of Georgetown, Maine. Great-grandmother is Mary Catherine Fox of Topsham, Maine. Cora loves smiling, pushing her wagon, reading books, and hugging her bunny, Bun-Bun.



**Skylar Anne Ralston**

Skylar Anne Ralston celebrated her first birthday on Sept. 10. She is the daughter of Jillian Collins and Kevin Ralston of Balmoral Street. Grandparents are Lois Bruno and Gail and Rob Ralston, all of Andover. Great-grandparents are Lorraine Bruno of Florida and Ann and Paul Steinbrink of Illinois. Skylar has lots of aunts and uncles in Andover and loves her kitties and Elmo.



**J. Michael Arthur Awiszus**

J. Michael Arthur Awiszus celebrated his first birthday Sept. 2. He is the son of Maribeth Netishen and Jim Awiszus of Forest Hill Drive. Grandparents are Jean Awiszus of Melrose, and Janet and Michael Netishen of Lowell and Rye Beach, N.H. Great-grandmother is Helen Netishen of Lowell. Michael has fun with his sister, Maeve Elisabeth, 4. He loves the beach, climbing stairs, playing with a ball, and watching birds.



**Michael Shawn Slattery**

Michael Shawn Slattery celebrated his first birthday on Sept. 24. He is the son of Lisa and Shawn Slattery and the little brother of Brendan Slattery, of Bradley Road. Grandparents are Mary and James Slattery and Leo and Rita Sheridan of Lowell. Michael loves playing on his swingset, wrestling with Daddy and Brendan, and singing his favorite song, *Michael, Row Your Boat Ashore*.



**Mary Katherine Hyde**

Mary Katherine Hyde turned 1 year old on Sept. 18. She is the daughter of Marcia and Wayne Hyde of Beacon Street. Grandparents are Ken and Sally Smith of Braintree, Bonnie Hyde of Danvers, and Arthur Hyde of Ocala, Fla. Mary has a sister, Natalie, 5, and a brother, Peter, 3. She loves to swim, and play with her brother, sister, and two dogs, Abby and Pooh Bear.



**Logan Thomas Jacques**

Logan Thomas Jacques turned 1 year old on Sept. 14. He is the son of Chip and Cathy Jacques of Old School House Road. Grandparents are Michael and Janet Ferrantino of Andover and Henry and Margaret Jacques of Haverhill and formerly of Andover. Logan has a brother, Peter, 3.



**Joshua Benjamin Levine**

Joshua Benjamin Levine celebrated his first birthday on Sept. 12. He is the son of Julie and Mitchell Levine of Andover. He has a brother Matthew, 7, and a sister, Jordan, 5.



**Zachary James Milley**

Zachary James Milley celebrated his first birthday on Sept. 10. He is the son of Steven and Lisa Milley of Elm Street. His grandfather is Robert O'Brien of Methuen. Zachary has three big sisters, Jessica, 16; Carolyn, 14; and Caitlin, 12.



**Matthew Belluche**

Matthew Belluche turned 1-year-old on Sept. 21. He is the son of Dan and Regan Belluche of Andover. His siblings are Emily, 7; David, 5; and Jack, 3. Matthew likes balls, toy cars and trucks, and most importantly, his big sister and two big brothers.



**Jordan Cheryl Torres**

Jordan Cheryl Torres celebrated her first birthday on Sept. 24 with a big family party at her Southridge Circle home. She is cherished by Mom and Dad, big brother, Joshua, and big sisters, Jessica, Jaclyn, and Julia.



**William Robinson Needham**

William Robinson Needham turned 1 year old on Sept. 11. He is the son of Donna Robinson and Thomas Needham Jr. of Juniper Road. Grandparents are John and Marie Robinson of Ridgefield, Conn. and Tom and Carol Needham of Bangor, Maine. Will enjoys climbing stairs, reading books, chasing his cat, Madison, and looking for airplanes.

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# SEPTEMBER HAPPY 1ST BIRTHDAYS



Ryan Richard  
Doyle

◀ Ryan Richard Doyle turned 1 year old recently. He is the son of Sara and Kevin Doyle of Ivy Lane. Grandparents are Jim and Jane Doyle of Salem and Richard and Corinne Cirone of San Jose, Calif. Great-grandmother is Ida Cirone of San Jose, Calif. Ryan has three siblings, Kevin Jr., 10; Kelsey, 8; and Moira, 5. Ryan loves riding in his play car, doggies, digging in cabinets and smiling at everyone.



Katherine Virginia  
Davis

◀ Katherine V. Davis turned 1-year-old on Sept. 7. She is the daughter of Amy and Brett Davis. Grandparents are Dave and Sharon LaPlante of Andover. Grandmother is Elaine O'Neil of Haverhill and Bonnie Davis of California. Great-grandparents are Robert and Jesse Dunn of Andover; Anne and Frank Dawson of Lawrence; and Betty and Russ Freeman of California.

## Happy 1st Birthday policy

► Babies celebrating their first birthdays, affiliated with Andover, may have their pictures in the *Townsmen* free. They will normally appear in the issue dated the last Thursday of the month, in the month of baby's first birthday. All babies having an October first birthday will be published in the Oct. 26 issue. Photos must be received by 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20 (see box, below).

HAPPY 1st BIRTHDAY  
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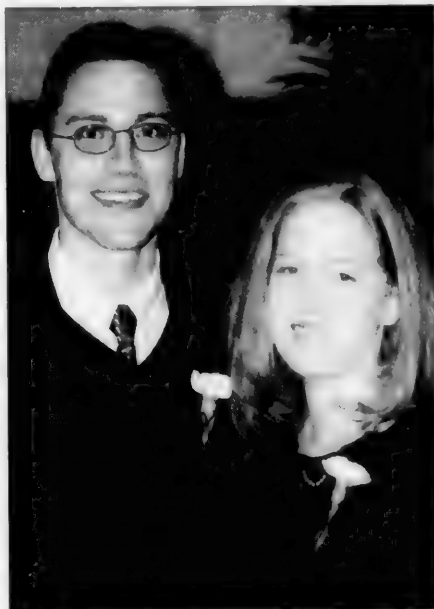
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## ENGAGEMENTS



Brian Salazar and  
Courtney Nugent



Jennifer Romig and  
Eric Woods



Cheryl Cooper and  
Craig Der Ananian



Duane Tolomeo and  
Jennifer Burton

### Nugent-Salazar

Mr. and Mrs. George Nugent of Andover announce the engagement of their daughter, Courtney Marie Nugent, to Brian Orlando Salazar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Salazar of Haverhill.

Ms. Nugent is a graduate of Brooks School, Class of 1995, and the College of the Holy Cross, Class of 1999, where she earned a bachelor's degree in economics and art history. She is an investment associate at Liberty Mutual in Boston.

Mr. Salazar is also a 1995 graduate of Brooks School and graduated from Dartmouth College in 1999 with a bachelor's degree in studio art and engineering. He is a multimedia designer at Interactive Data Solutions in North Andover.

The couple plan an October wedding.

### Romig-Woods

Dean and Katherine Romig of Andover announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Katherine Romig, to Eric Allan Woods, son of Gary and Nancy Woods of Concord, N.H.

Ms. Romig is a 1991 graduate of Andover High School and a 1995 graduate of Westfield State College. She works at Genetics Institute, Andover, in the cell culture department.

Mr. Woods graduated from Concord, (N.H.) High School in 1992 and from Westfield State College in 1996. He is the assistant director of Mentor Shelter, a juvenile detention unit in Somerville.

The couple plan an October wedding.

### Cooper-Der Ananian

Gail Der Ananian of Andover announces the engagement of her son, Lt. Craig Souran Der Ananian, to Cheryl Anne Cooper.

Lt. Der Ananian is also the son of the late Souran Der Ananian.

He is a 1991 graduate of Phillips Academy and earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Cornell University in 1995. He is currently stationed with the Commander Submarine Forces Pacific in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Ms. Cooper earned a bachelor's degree in microbiology from the University of Central Florida and a master's degree in exercise physiology from Florida State University.

The couple plan an October wedding.

### Burton-Tolomeo

Paul and Pauline Burton of Andover announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Burton, to Duane Francis Tolomeo of Middletown, N.Y., son of Gordon and Barbara Tolomeo of Rochester, N.Y.

Ms. Burton graduated from Andover High School in 1980 and received a bachelor's degree from Syracuse University in 1984. She also earned a juris doctorate from Widener University School of Law (formerly the Delaware Law School) in 1989.

She is a senior assistant public defender at the Dutchess County Public Defenders Office in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Mr. Tolomeo graduated from John S. Burke High School in 1984 and received a bachelor's degree from the State University of New York at Geneseo in 1988. He also received a master's degree from East Carolina University and Marist College in 1996.

He is a school psychologist at the Spackenkill Union Free School District in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

The couple plan an October wedding.

### Moss-McCandless engagement set

Mr. Robert A. Moss Jr. of Andover announces the engagement of his daughter, Laurie McLaurin Moss, to Casey Scott McCandless, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott McCandless of Chatham. Ms. Moss is also

the daughter of the late Laurie Watson Moss.

Ms. Moss graduated from St. George's, UMass at Amherst, and Lesley College Graduate School of Education. She is employed

by the town of Wellesley's after-school program.

Mr. McCandless is a graduate of Middlesex School and the University of Michigan School of Business Administration. He is employed by Putnam Investments.

The couple plan a July wedding.

# OBITUARIES

## Thomas R. Pepin Calling hours are today

Thomas R. Pepin, 37, of Andover, died Monday, Sept. 25 at Lawrence General Hospital.

He worked at Vicor Corp. of Andover for 16 years.



Thomas R. Pepin

Born in Methuen, he graduated from Greater Lawrence Technical School in 1980. Nearly 20 years later, he enrolled at Merrimack College and graduated magna cum laude last May with a degree in electrical engineering and was the recipient of the Outstanding

Academic Achievement President's Award.

Members of his family include his wife, Andrea M. (DeMatteo) Pepin; a daughter, Stephanie M. Pepin; a son, Russell N. Pepin, all of Andover; his parents, MaryJane (Bedard) and Richard Pepin of Methuen; sisters, Sheila Blache of Sandown, N.H., Shirley Kalil of Lawrence, and Sharon Blanche of Londonderry, N.H.; brothers, Richard Pepin of Florida and Jeffrey Pepin of Methuen; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews.

Calling hours are today, Thursday, Sept. 28 from 4 to 9 p.m. at Pollard Funeral Home, 233 Lawrence St., Methuen.

A Mass will be celebrated tomorrow, Friday, Sept. 29 at 9 a.m. at St. Monica Church, Methuen. Burial will follow in

Spring Grove Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Thomas R. Pepin Memorial Fund for the benefit of his children, Stephanie and Russell Pepin, c/o Lawrence Savings Bank, 148 Lowell St., Methuen, MA 01844.

## Alma Deveau Curry Owned Sutton Sweets with her late husband

Alma Deveau Curry, 96, formerly of Andover, died Sunday, Sept. 17 at Morton Hospital in Taunton.

She was born in Nova Scotia, moved to Lynn and later moved to Andover in 1942. Along with her late husband, Justin Richard Curry, she owned and operated Sutton Sweets.

In her retirement, she enjoyed being a nanny and volunteering at the Andover Thrift Store.

Members of her family include three sons, James Curry of Andover, Henry Curry of Marietta, Ga., and Justin Curry of Westfield; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

A Mass will be celebrated tomorrow, Friday, Sept. 29 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Augustine Church. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Lynn.

Arrangements are by the Egger Funeral Home, 61 Pearl St., Middleboro, MA 02346.

Memorial contributions may be made to MADD, c/o 184 Wapping Road, Kingston, MA 02364.

## Edith M. Latham Lifelong resident of Andover

Edith M. (Saunders) Latham, 84, died Wednesday, Sept. 20 at the Academy

Manor Nursing Home.

She was born in Andover and was a lifelong resident of Andover. She was educated in Andover schools and attended Pynchard High School.

She had been employed in the domestic care field before her retirement.

Members of her family include close friend, William A. Feldman of North Andover; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow, Friday, Sept. 29 at 3 p.m. at the Charles F. Dewhurst, Edgerley and Bessom Funeral Home, 33 Pearson St. Burial will follow in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Friends may call tomorrow, Friday, Sept. 29 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Academy Manor Nursing Home, 89 Morton St., Andover, MA 01810.

## Charles B. Folsom Worked at security companies in the area

Charles B. Folsom, of Andover and formerly of Haverhill, died Sunday, Sept. 24 at Lawrence General Hospital.

Born in Revere, he moved to Amesbury as a child, where he was educated.

Mr. Folsom served in the Army during the Korean War.

Mr. Folsom worked at various security companies in the area.

While in Amesbury he was involved in Scouting.

He was the widower of Marie "Bea" (Thieverge) Folsom.

Members of his family include a sister, Louise S. LaBranche of Haverhill; and two brothers, Stanley S. Folsom of Amesbury, and John S. Folsom of Long Beach, Calif.

A graveside service was to be held today, Thursday, Sept. 28 at 10 a.m. in Walnut Cemetery, Haverhill.

## Deaths Elsewhere

**BLANCHETTE** - Norman H. Blanchette, 76, of Lawrence, died Monday, Sept. 18 at home.

He was an avid golfer, and a member of Andover Country Club where he earned several awards.

Members of his family include his sister, Antoinette Robbins of Andover.

**CHATIS** - Leo G. Chatis, 63, of Methuen, died Sunday, Sept. 24 at Holy Family Hospital.

He was a member of Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church in Andover.

**KRIKORIAN** - George Krikorian, 88, of Jamaica Plain, died Monday, Sept. 25 at Faulkner Hospital.

Members of his family include his brother, Paul Bedrosian of Andover.

**ST. HILAIRE** - Rose B. (Gingras) St. Hilaire, 91, of Lawrence, died Friday, Sept. 22 at Salemhaven Nursing Home in Salem, N.H.

Mrs. St. Hilaire was retired from Raytheon Co.

**WERNER** - Michael H. Werner, 55, of North Andover, died Monday, Sept. 25 at New England Medical Center.

He was an avid golfer and a member of Andover Country Club.

Arrangements are by H.L. Farmer & Sons Funeral Homes, Haverhill.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

## Margaret Burdett Avid Red Sox fan was an accountant in a local firm

Margaret (Paulson) Burdett, 85, an Andover resident for 23 years and formerly of North Andover, died Tuesday, Sept. 19 at Wingate at Andover.

Born and raised in Providence, R.I., where she attended public school, she was a graduate of Katherine Gibbs School in Boston. She worked as an accountant in an Andover firm for 18 years. She was retired for the past 30 years.

Mrs. Burdett enjoyed various crafts, especially crocheting. She loved gardening and most of all, she was an avid Boston Red Sox fan.

She was the widow of Edward E. Burdett and members of her family include a step-daughter, Judith M. Burdett of Andover; and several close friends. She was the sister of the late Carl Paulson.

Arrangements were by the Croswell Funeral Home, 19 Bow St., North Reading.

Memorial contributions may be made to Fidelity House, 1 Parker St., Lawrence, MA 01843.

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## OBITUARIES

### Eileen A. McCrudden Was a retired teacher

Eileen Ann McCrudden, 82, of 2 Weathersfield Drive, died Sunday, Sept. 24 at Academy Manor Nursing Home.

Born in Belfast, Ireland, she lived in the Bradford section of Haverhill from 1981 until moving to Andover in 1992.

Mrs. McCrudden was a retired teacher. She taught kindergarten and first grade for several years at Holy Family School in Florham Park, N.J.

She was a member of Holy Family Church and its Sodality.

She was the widow of Joseph O. Burger. Members of her family include her daughter and son-in-law, Kathleen F. and David Cherny of Andover; a son, Joseph O. Burger Jr. of Milliken, Colo.; two grandsons, Adam D. and Justin J. Cherny of Andover; and a nephew.

Arrangements were by H.L. Farmer & Sons Funeral Homes, Haverhill/Bradford.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association, 1 Bloomfield St., Suite 5, Boston, MA 02128.

### Sarah E. D'Agata Retired from Shawsheen Mills

Sarah E. D'Agata, 93, of Andover and formerly of Methuen, died Tuesday, Sept. 19 at Academy Manor Nursing Home in Andover.

Ms. D'Agata was a weaver in the Shawsheen Mills for several years until she retired.

She was born and educated in Lawrence. She was a member of St. Lucy's Parish.

Members of her family include two nieces, Rosemarie Webb of Andover, with whom she lived for more than three years, and Constance Wark of Boston; two grandnieces; and one grand-nephew.

Arrangements were by Cataudella Funeral Home, 126 Pleasant Valley St., Methuen.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701, or Alzheimer's Association, 1 Kendall Square, Bldg. 200, Cambridge, MA 02139.

### Alma Paradise Longtime local resident; memorial service is Oct. 29

Alma (Sherman Eaton) Paradise, 96, died Wednesday, Sept. 20.

She was born in Lawrence, and attended schools in Andover, Miss Porter's School in Farmington, Conn., and she also attended Boston Cooking School and the New England School of Design, both in Boston.

Mrs. Paradise was a homemaker.

She participated in several local organizations while raising her three children, including the Ladies Benevolent Association, the November Club, Andover Book Club and Red Cross during World War II. She was a member of Christ Church, and held several positions, and she was the first woman to serve on the Vestry.

For 42 years, Mrs. Paradise was a member of the Lawrence General Hospital board of trustees. She served a leading role on several hospital committees and was re-elected to the post of secretary several times.

She also was a member of the Society of the Companions of the Holy Cross, a community of about 800 women in the Episcopal Church with a retreat center, Adelynrood, in South Byfield. She was active with the group until the early 1990s, when her health weakened. She was a graduate of the Education for Ministry Course, sponsored by the University of the South School of Theology.

She was the widow of Scott H. Paradise, who died in 1959 and was an English teacher at Phillips Academy. Mrs. Paradise frequently entertained faculty, parents, students, trustees, and alumni, at Phillips with her afternoon tea time gatherings. For 30 years, those teas refreshed tired teachers and lonely boys along with visitors from all over the globe.

She was an ardent reader, a skilled knitter, a passionate crossword puzzle player and a superb cook, her family said. She was also a gifted painter of landscapes in oils.

Members of her family include two daughters, Carol Decker of Santa Fe, N.M., and Polly Russell of Craftsbury, Vt.; a son, the Rev. Scott I. Paradise of West Newton; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, Oct. 29 at 2 p.m. at Christ Church in Andover.

Arrangements were by Dewhirst & Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lawrence General Hospital, 1 General St., Lawrence, MA 01842.

### Vera B. Daly Was a pastry cook in the Andover schools

Vera B. (Downs) Daly, 97, of North Andover, died Thursday, Sept. 21 at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mrs. Daly retired in 1967 from the Andover School Department, where she was a pastry cook. She was born in Bridgton, Maine.

She was a member of St. Michael's Church. She lived in Andover all her life before moving to North Andover three years ago.

She was the widow of Francis P. Daly.

Members of her family include two daughters and sons-in-law, Margaret M. and Carl E. Roth of Johnstown, Pa., and Patricia and William T. Godden of North Andover; a son, James W. Daly of North Andover, with whom she lived; five grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home, 390 N. Main St.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

### Florence M. Hayes Was active in local groups

Florence M. (Smith) Hayes, 97, formerly a longtime resident of North Andover, died Friday, Sept. 22 at Academy Manor Nursing Home.

Born and educated in Lawrence, Mrs. Hayes was an active member of United Methodist Church and North Andover Grange.

She was the widow of Clarence C. Hayes. Members of her family include her son and daughter-in-law, Herbert and Noel Hayes of North Andover; son-in-law Jack Kenny of Danville, N.H.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was also the mother of the late Joyce Kenny.

Arrangements were by Dewhirst & Conte Funeral Home, 17 Third St., North Andover.

### Anthony A. Saitta Custodian in Lawrence schools

Anthony A. Saitta, 84, formerly of Lawrence, died Friday, Sept. 22 at Academy Manor Nursing Home.

Born and educated in Lawrence, Mr. Saitta worked as a custodian in Lawrence schools for 22 years, retiring in 1981. He was a member of Holy Rosary Church in Lawrence, and its Holy Name Society and Legion of Mary.

Mr. Saitta served in the Army during World War II in the 75th Infantry, attaining the rank of corporal. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans, Queen City Chapter 2 and the Amalgamated Retirees.

He was the widower of Rose (Dire) Saitta.

Members of his family include his daughter, Carol Ann and her husband, Joseph Sholik of Methuen; a brother, Alfred Saitta of Methuen; four grandsons; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Arrangements were by Cataudella Funeral Home, 126 Pleasant Valley St., Methuen.

### Gregory T. Glover Former resident graduated from Woburn High in 1997

Gregory T. Glover, 21, of Methuen, formerly of Andover, died Wednesday, Sept. 21 at his home. He had suffered from diabetes since the age of 5.

He was born in Winchester and educated in Methuen and Woburn and graduated from Woburn High School in 1997.

He enjoyed reading and spending time with his family and friends.

He was the son of the late Valerie J. (Bell) Glover and the grandson of the late Wallace H. and Alma Jeanne (Gregory) Bell, all of Andover. Members of his family include his father, Thomas Glover and his wife, Jennifer Jenner, of Chelmsford; a brother, Travis Glover of Methuen; stepbrothers, Alex and Derek Webley of Methuen; and several aunts and uncles, including Robbin and Gregory W. Bell of Andover; and several cousins.

Arrangements were by Charles F. Dewhirst Funeral Home, Methuen.

Memorial contributions may be made to Nevins Memorial Library, 13 Branch St., Methuen, MA 01844; or to the American Diabetes Association, Box 31160, Hartford, CT 06150.

## RELIGION NEWS

### High Holiday services set at local temples

Congregation Tifereth Israel wishes the entire Jewish community L'Shanah Tovah - a happy, healthy and sweet New Year! The congregation will greet the Jewish New Year 5761 by holding High Holiday services at the synagogue at 501 S. Main St. Rabbi Debra Cantor, the new rabbi, will be officiating and will be joined by Judith Berkson as cantor.

Rosh Hashana services begin tomorrow, Friday, Sept. 29 at 6:30 p.m. They continue Saturday morning, Sept. 30 at 9 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. and on Sunday morning, Oct. 1 at 9 a.m. Tashlich services will be at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 1, with the location to be announced.

The Kol Nidre service will be on Sunday,

Oct. 8 at 6:30 p.m. Yom Kippur services will continue Monday, Oct. 9 at 9 a.m., with the concluding service at 5 p.m.

A limited number of tickets for non-members will be available for purchase at the price of \$100 for adults, \$36 for students between the ages of 13 and 22, and \$50 for seniors. There is no charge for non-member children under the age of 13 who are accompanied by an adult.

To purchase tickets, contact the Congregation Tifereth Israel office at 474-0540, or send a short note with a check made payable to Congregation Tifereth Israel, P.O. Box 929, Andover, 01810.

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Rosh Hashana services and programs at

the Chabad Center, 310 N. Main St., are as follows: Rosh Hashana, Friday, Sept. 29 with candle lighting at 6:11 p.m., evening service at 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 30, morning service at 9:30 a.m. followed by a Kiddush, candle lighting at 7:26 p.m., evening service at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, Oct. 1, morning service at 9:30 a.m.; Shofar Blowing, 11:30 p.m. followed by a Kiddush; Family Tashlich service, at the Shawsheen River.

Yom Kippur services and programs are as follows: Sunday, Oct. 8, candle lighting at 5:56 p.m., fast begins at 6:05 p.m., Kol Nidrei and evening service at 6:15 p.m.; Monday, Oct. 9, morning service, 9:30 a.m., Yizkor service, 11:30 p.m., Mincha and Neilah, 6

p.m., Break your Fast, 7:22 p.m.

All Shabbat and holiday services require no fees or membership, but RSVP is always appreciated.

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Temple Emanuel of Andover has announced the following times for its High Holiday services: Eve of Rosh Hashana, Friday, Sept. 29, 7:30 p.m.; 1st Day of Rosh Hashana, Saturday, Sept. 30, early service at 8:45 a.m., late service at noon, children's service at 3 p.m.; Tashlich service at Horn Bridge, 4:30 p.m., evening service at 6 p.m.; 2nd Day of Rosh Hashana, Sunday, Oct. 1, single service, 10 a.m.; Yom Kippur - Kol Nidre, Sunday, Oct. 8, 7:30 p.m.; Yom Kippur, Monday, Oct. 9, early service, 8:45 a.m., late service, noon, children's service, 3 p.m., Mincha, 4:30 p.m., Neila, 5:15 p.m. (estimated conclusion, 6:45 p.m.).



# Business

## Business briefs...

### New Digital dollar man: Andover's DeNovellis

Digital Broadband Communications Inc., a broadband-communications provider, has announced that Andover resident Donato (Don) A. DeNovellis has joined the company as chief financial officer (CFO).

DeNovellis brings to Digital Broadband more than 20 years of leadership and financial expertise gained from executive experience at companies such as Xerox Corp. and the recently acquired start-up, CO Space Inc., says a company release.

"Don's experience working with both Fortune-500 organizations and start-up ventures makes him the ideal CFO to advise the company during our next phase of financial growth," said Valeri Marks, president and CEO of Digital Broadband.

Most recently, DeNovellis served as vice president and CFO of CO Space, an early-stage provider of collocation and technical services to the Internet, telecommunications and data storage markets. Under his guidance, CO Space increased shareholder value by more than 450 percent before being sold to Internet connectivity provider InterNAP, for \$244 million.

DeNovellis will lead Digital Broadband's financial team as it expands its network and extends its telecommunications, data and Internet services portfolio.

### Dean Popper for MC

Merrimack College has appointed Edward T. L. Popper as dean of the Girard School of Business and International Commerce.

Previous to this appointment, Popper served as dean of the W. Fielding Rubel School of Business at Bellarmine College in Louisville, Ky. Popper also served as dean of the School of Business & Professional Studies at Aurora University in Aurora, Ill., as director of the honors program at Bryant College, and taught at Northeastern University, University of Florida, George Washington University, and Boston University.

Popper earned both his master's degree and doctorate in business at the Graduate School of Business Administration at Harvard University, where he was honored as a Baker Scholar and the George Hale-Brown Fellow.

He will reside in Andover with his wife.



Edward Popper

### Planning Board sees trend to build more here ending

## One of three extended-stay hotels opens

By Rebecca Piro

The flurry of businesses and technology that blew into Andover in recent years is now being followed by a new type of industry.

Extended-stay hotels are going up at a rapid pace for the hundreds of traveling businessmen and women who need a place to live while they're in town.

The Planning Board has approved at least three extended-stay hotels in the River Road area within the past 18 months, said Chairman Michael Miller.

The most recent addition to the industrial section of town is Staybridge Suites, a Holiday Inn hotel, that will open its doors Monday, Oct. 16, to business travelers looking for a place to stay.

"All of them seem to be catered toward businesses," said Miller, explaining that extended-stay hotels are usually modeled differently than

the average hotel. The larger-than-usual hotels are wired for high-speed Internet access and suites are equipped with kitchen appliances, rather than pools and restaurants.

Staybridge Suites will offer rooms to guests for four nights or more. A larger-than-average living area, complete with furniture the guest can rearrange to his or her preference, and free Internet access will be available to all customers.

In Miller's opinion, the draw for extended-stay hotels is all about Andover's location.

"We have access to I-93 and we're not far from I-495," he said. River Road's proximity to both highways makes it a prime target for new businesses looking to move into town. "We saw in a period of a year one million square feet of office space approved in the River Road area," Miller said.

From his experience, extended-stay hotels seem drawn to the suburbs, not

cities like Boston, a city that offers more traditional hotels for sightseers and customers with shorter travel time.

For now, there are no more proposals for additional extended-stay hotels on the planning board's desk, and Miller said he would not be surprised if the trend begins to slow.

"Although we've had a very strong economy," he said, "this may not last forever."

"(Large companies) may be more susceptible to those downswings, because it seems that as soon as there is a strain on earnings for corporations, they make real cuts in (their employees)," he said.

Fewer employees mean fewer travelers to businesses from all over the country. But for now, extended-stay hotels in Andover are a sign that the whole of Merrimack Valley is prospering from the business and technology activity, he said.



Photo at left by Tim Jean

Halloween business is their bag — While local shoppers are busy picking up their fall decorations and plants, a pair of Andover moms are hoping people will also pick up their business venture — a trick-or-treat bag with a glow-in-the-dark moon that will make it easier for motorists to see kids. Sarah Andrew and Katherine Scapicchio are offering this newly trademarked product "near cost prices" to some local schools for fundraising.

### Awarded positions, appreciation awards

## Andover men score big with SBA organization

Andover small-businessmen have been elected to key positions and honored for their contributions to a local chapter of a national service organization that goes by the acronym SCORE.

Andover residents Arthur Adami of 4 Athena Circle, James DiBona of 8 Blueberry Circle and Walter Wertheimer of 19 Shipman Road were all honored recently at the annual meeting of SCORE Chapter 411 held at the Ipswich Country Club.

Organization Chairman Donald S. Goldman presented all three with cer-

tificates of appreciation from the US Small Business Administration for their outstanding service to SCORE Chapter 411 during the past year.

James DiBona was also recently elected vice-chairman of the chapter.

Bruce Glassman of 22 Martingale Lane, Andover, was recently re-elected treasurer of the chapter, which serves communities throughout the Merrimack Valley and the North Shore.

Goldman also presented Glassman with a plaque for outstanding service to Chapter 411 during the past year.

SCORE, a national service organization that is a resource partner of the US Small Business Administration, provides free counseling and mentoring to help business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs succeed in the business world.

Its "volunteer counselors are working or retired business owners and business executives who have the expertise and experience to help local entrepreneurs prepare business plans, develop business strategies, and manage business growth," according to the organization.



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# BUSINESS

Kathleen M. L. Popper and their daughters, Alison and Lindsay.

## Business Network 2000

The Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce presents its annual "Business Network 2000," on Thursday, Oct. 5 at the Ramada Rolling Green, Andover.

The chamber calls it "the biggest, the best and most exciting business event of the year and an opportunity to visit with over 100 local and regional businesses from all over the Merrimack Valley."

There will also be an new auto show, a food court, a workforce development seminar, and a free job fair. The free event is open to the public.

For more information, call Joseph Bevilacqua, Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce president, at 686-0900.

## Realtor O'Connor shares info

Margaret O'Connor of RE/MAX Preferred in Andover recently returned from attending the Star Power Annual Conference in San Diego.

Presented by international educator and trainer Howard Britton, this conference brought together 1,500 real-estate professionals to share their methods of success. As part of the conference O'Connor received information for consumers about the mistakes that sellers can make when selling a home.

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# Sports

## AHS Roundup: Girls teams continue to impress the competition

By Rick Harrison

Sparked by the prolific scoring of sophomore forward Grace Farnham, the Andover High field hockey team is off to its best start in years.

The soft-spoken Farnham, who carries a big stick, had a pair of hat tricks and nine goals in the first six games as coach Maureen Noone's Lady Warriors started the season 4-1-1.

The nine goals are the most scored by an AHS field hockey player since Jen Batts netted nine in 1992. Holly Clark also had nine in 1991, while Jen Recesso scored 11, and Grace Perry 10 in 1990.

Sharpshooter Farnham has played only one third of the season and should eclipse those earlier totals with ease.

The hat tricks, only the second and third for an Andover player in the last decade, came back-to-back in 4-0 wins over Lawrence and Haverhill.

"Grace is a strong kid, especially for a 10th grader, and she has a knack for being in the right place at the right time," said coach Noone.

Farnham likely inherited her athletic prowess and innate ability from her talented parents. Her father was a football, hockey and track standout at AHS and went on to star in football and lacrosse at Brown University. Her mother was an excellent gymnast.

"She's very unassuming off the field and well-liked by her team-

mates," said Noone. "I can't wait to see what kind of player she'll be two years from now."

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Speaking of snipers, another sophomore sensation — AHS girls soccer midfielder/striker Jenny Muller — pumped in four second-half goals as the Lady Warriors rallied to beat non-league rival Notre Dame Academy of Hingham, 4-1, on Andover Soccer Boosters Association Uniform Night at Lovely Field.

Muller's career-high outburst came after Andover coach Dick Loschi, whose team trailed 1-0 at the half, switched Muller from midfield to forward and moved Capt. Lisa Tisbert back from striker to midfield.

Loschi, being hailed as a genius by most fans after the game, admitted that "I didn't know anything like that (Muller's four goals) would happen."

"I made the move mainly to match Tisbert defensively with a Notre Dame girl who had made a nuisance of herself in the first half. It gave us a little more strength up front and more height in the middle."

"Was I surprised? Yes. Will I do it again? Probably. Basically it means we have another bullet to load in the pistol," said Loschi.

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The Andover High girls volleyball, girls swim & dive and cross country teams continue to roll along undefeated.

The defending Merrimack Valley Conference and state champion swim

& dive crew improved to 5-0 this fall, and stretched its dual-meet win streak to 17 straight, with lopsided wins over Reading and Lowell.

"I really believe this could be the strongest girls high school swim team there has ever been in Massachusetts," said coach Marilyn Fitzgerald. "We have great depth and power."

"We are blessed with a large group of talented swimmers living in the same town at the same time. It may never happen again."

AHS, whose last loss was to Chelmsford in its final 1998 meet, is also 39-5 since the middle of the 1996 season.

The reigning MVC champion girls volleyball squad is 7-0 and is working on a three-year 31-match regular-season win streak.

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Through action Tuesday, Andover's five girls varsity fall sports teams had a spectacular 25-1-3 won-lost-tied record.

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The Andover High golf team improved to 4-1 in the Merrimack Valley Conference, and 4-3 overall, with an impressive 6 1/2 to 5 1/2 win over host Chelmsford at Chelmsford Country Club.

The Lions are close to unbeatable on their narrow home track, but with sophomore Andy Haak's even-par 33 setting the pace the Golden Warriors pulled off the difficult win.

### FIELD HOCKEY

The Lady Warriors, who opened the season with four straight road games, posted five shutouts in the first six games and turned the offense over to sniper Farnham.

Andover (4-1-1, 3-1-1 MVC) wasted no time establishing its superiority in the non-league season opener, scoring all three goals in the first half on the way to a 3-0 whitewash of Dual County League member Bedford.

The locals then dropped a 1-0 decision to Methuen in their Merrimack Valley Conference lidlifter, before rebounding to whitewash Dracut 3-0 behind three more first-half goals.

Consecutive 4-0 triumphs over Lawrence and Haverhill followed, before Andover and undefeated Tewksbury battled to a 0-0 standoff.

AHS already has 13 goals after scoring only 19 all of last year (18 games).

"We still could be finishing off more of our scoring opportunities," said coach Maureen Noone. "We seem to play better against the better teams — and hopefully we can continue to put the ball in the net to beat them."

### Schedule

AHS is in the midst of a tough week, having dueled Chelmsford (4-1) yesterday (after Townsman presstime) and trekking to Tyngsboro (3-2) on Saturday for a 12:30 p.m. game.

### Injury report

Although no one is sidelined, those banged up and hobbling include junior midfielder Kara Spang (ankle) and junior forward Elysia Yet (ankle).

### Scoring leaders

After six games Grace Farnham has nine goals, one assist and Lind say Shaheen two goals, two assists.

Defensively, Andover has allowed only one goal in six games and net-minder Angelica Rotsart sports a miniscule 0.16 goals-against average.

### Andover 0

#### Tewksbury 0

The host Redmen (4-0-2) were unable to get a single shot on net and had their hands full before escaping with the scoreless tie.

"Abby Dennehy was our center-midfielder and this was the best I've ever seen her play," said coach Noone. "She was awesome. She controlled the whole game."

Tewksbury goaltender Jen Willey preserved the tie by making six saves, while Angelica Rotsart was not forced to make any stops on the way to her fifth shutout (one shared with Missy Rauseo).

Other standouts for the Lady Warriors included sophomore forward Stephanie Casper, senior sweeper Leslie Adams, senior left defender Laura Mertes and junior right defender Tristina Carlson.

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## AHS swim & dive team, defending state champs, getting the spotlight

By Rick Harrison

Another outstanding Andover High girls sports team has caught the eye and the interest of a Boston television station.

Yesterday afternoon (Wednesday) Channel 7 was at the defending state champion Andover High swim & dive team's practice at Greater Lawrence Tech.

A camera crew and reporter were there to conduct several interviews and tape portions of the practice to air on a new half-hour high school-oriented sports program tentatively called "School Sports."

Among those expected to be interviewed were 1999 individual state champions Connie Brown, Sally Brown, Holly Boucher and one-meter diver Jen Busby.

Head coach Marilyn Fitzgerald and diving coach Mary Schissel are also expected to be featured on the segment.

"They're concentrating on our individual state champs, which is great," said coach Fitzgerald. "But I asked them to take at least one camera shot of the entire team — because that's the way we want to be known — as a team."

"And if they won't do it I'm going to jump in front of the camera," joked Fitzgerald.

Fitzgerald expected to find out yesterday, after Townsman presstime, the exact date and time the Andover show will air on Channel 7.

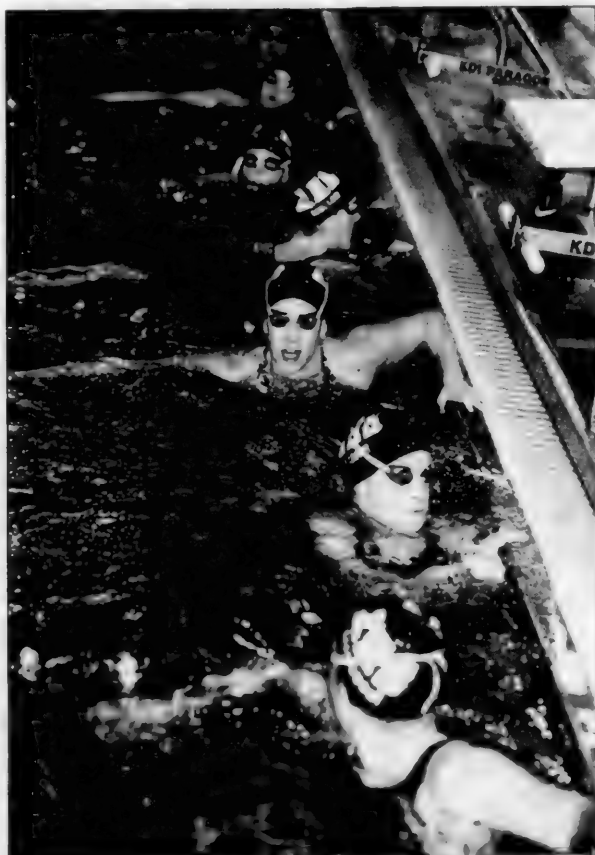
"It's a new show and I think we're the first team to be featured," said the AHS coach.

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Last winter sports anchor Mike Lynch of Channel 5 came to Andover High to tape a "High Five" segment on the state champion AHS girls gymnastics team.

Interviewed for that one were top individual gymnasts Becky Hass and Kristen Elmore along with head coach Julie Chapman.

Several other gymnasts were seen going through parts of their floor exercise and balance beam routines, and the entire team lined up to do a cheer saluting Andover gymnastics and the High Five program.



Team members (from front) Elizabeth Mancuso (back to camera), Caitlin Hamer and Holly Hinds know that practice makes perfect.



Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

"We have great depth and power." — Head coach Marilyn Fitzgerald, at Tuesday's practice.

# ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL FALL 2000 ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

## FOOTBALL

(Home Games at Lovely Field)

- September**  
 15 — Foxboro, L. 0-38  
 22 — at Dracut, L. 20-0  
 28 — Billerica, 7 p.m.
- October**  
 6 — Tewksbury, 7 p.m.  
 13 — at Chelmsford, 7 p.m. (Simonian Stadium)  
 20 — at Methuen, 7 p.m. (Nicholson Stadium)  
 28 — at Exeter, N.H., 1 p.m.
- November**  
 3 — Lowell, 7 p.m.  
 10 — at Haverhill, 7 p.m. (Haverhill Stadium)  
 23 — Central Catholic, 10:30 a.m.  
**Head Coach:** Ken Maglio (5th year)  
**Career Record:** 20-20-1  
**Record Last Year:** 5-6

## BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

- September**  
 14 — at Lowell, L. 22-35  
 20 — at Dracut w/Methuen, 3:30 p.m.  
 26 — at Lawrence w/Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.
- October**  
 4 — Central Catholic, 3:30 p.m.  
 11 — at Billerica, 3:30 p.m.  
 18 — Chelmsford & Tewksbury, 3:30 p.m.  
 28 — MVC Championship Meet, 10 a.m. at Chelmsford High
- Head Coach:** Henry "Rusty" Wrigley (1st year)  
**Career Record:** 0-0  
**Record Last Year:** 2-7

## GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

- September**  
 14 — at Lowell, W. 15-48  
 20 — at Dracut w/Methuen, 3:30 p.m.  
 26 — at Lawrence w/Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.
- October**  
 4 — Central Catholic, 3:30 p.m.  
 11 — at Billerica, 3:30 p.m.  
 18 — Chelmsford & Tewksbury, 3:30 p.m.  
 24 — Notre Dame Academy, 3:30 p.m.  
 28 — MVC Championship Meet, 10 a.m. at Chelmsford High
- Head Coach:** Henry "Rusty" Wrigley (1st year)  
**Career Record:** 0-0  
**Record Last Year:** 8-2

## GIRLS SWIM & DIVE

(Home Meets at Gr. Lawrence Tech)

- September**  
 12 — Acton-Boxboro, W. 103-75  
 15 — at Lawrence, W. 46-31  
 16 — at Belmont, W. 102-82  
 20 — Reading, 3:30 p.m.  
 28 — Methuen, 3:30 p.m.
- October**  
 6 — at Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.  
 10 — Notre Dame Academy, 3:30 p.m.  
 13 — Nashua, N.H., 3:30 p.m.  
 20 — Billerica, 3:30 p.m.  
 24 — Dracut, 3:30 p.m.  
 27 — at Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.
- November**  
 2 — MVC Championship Meet, diving at Lowell High, 3:30 p.m.  
 3 — MVC Championship Meet, swim races at Haverhill High, 3:30 p.m.  
 11 — North Sectional Meet, time TBA, at Regis College (Weston)  
 19 — All-State Meet, 11 a.m., at Wellesley College  
**Head Coach:** Marilyn Fitzgerald (9th year)  
**Career Record:** 60-24  
**Assistant Coach:** Mary Schissel  
**Record Last Year:** 12-0, MVC champ, Division 1 North champ, All-State champ

## GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

(Home Matches at Dunn Gym)

- September**  
 13 — Lexington, W. 2-0  
 14 — Haverhill, W. 2-1  
 16 — Lowell, W. 2-0  
 19 — at Billerica, W. 2-0  
 21 — at Dracut, 6:30 p.m.  
 25 — at Newton South, 4 p.m. (non-league)  
 26 — Notre Dame Academy, 3:30 p.m.  
 29 — at Lexington, 3:30 p.m. (non-league)
- October**  
 3 — at Lowell, 6:30 p.m.  
 5 — Methuen, 3:30 p.m.  
 10 — Cambridge R&L, 4 p.m. (non-league)  
 11 — at Lawrence, 3:30 p.m.  
 13 — Chelmsford, 6:30 p.m.  
 16 — Central Catholic, 3:30 p.m.  
 18 — at Haverhill, 6:30 p.m.  
 20 — Dracut, 6:30 p.m.  
 23 — at Tewksbury, 3:30 p.m.  
 25 — Newton South, 6 p.m. (non-league)  
 27 — at Methuen, 3:30 p.m.  
 30 — at Chelmsford, 5 p.m.
- Head Coach:** George Sullivan (15th year)  
**Career Record:** 222-76  
**Assistant Coach:** Art Iworsley  
**Record Last Year:** 22-1, MVC Division 1 champ, Division 1 North semifinalist

## BOYS SOCCER

(Home Games at Lovely Field)

- September**  
 7 — at Central Catholic, L. 1-2  
 12 — Dracut, T. 3-3  
 15 — at Andover/North Andover Tournament, semifinal, vs. Pentucket Regional, W. 4-2  
 17 — Andover/North Andover Tournament, 5 p.m., ppd  
 19 — at Lowell, L. 1-4  
 21 — Chelmsford, 7 p.m.  
 26 — at Billerica, 3:30 p.m.  
 28 — Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.  
 30 — Somerville, 7 p.m. (non-league)
- October**  
 3 — Lawrence, 3:30 p.m.  
 5 — at Methuen, 3:30 p.m.  
 10 — at Tewksbury, 3:30 p.m.  
 12 — Central Catholic, 7:30 p.m.  
 14 — Austin Prep, 7 p.m. (non-league)  
 17 — at Dracut, 3:30 p.m.  
 19 — Duxbury, 4:30 p.m. (non-league)  
 24 — Lowell, 3:30 p.m.  
 26 — at Chelmsford, 7 p.m.
- Head Coach:** Dave Amundsen (25th year)  
**Career Record:** 293-88-66  
**Assistant Coach:** Mike Wartman  
**Record Last Year:** 15-3-3, MVC Division 1 champ, Division 1 North semifinalist

## GIRLS SOCCER

(Home Games at Lovely Field)

- September**  
 7 — Haverhill, W. 8-0  
 12 — Methuen, W. 4-1  
 16 — Pentucket Regional, T. 1-1  
 19 — at Central Catholic, W. 3-2  
 21 — at Billerica, 7 p.m.  
 23 — Notre Dame Academy-Hingham, 6:30 p.m. (non-league)  
 26 — Tewksbury, 6:30 p.m.  
 28 — at Chelmsford, 7 p.m.

**October**

- 5 — Dracut, 3:30 p.m.  
 7 — Manan, 6:30 p.m. (non-league)  
 10 — at Lowell, 3:30 p.m.  
 12 — at Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.  
 14 — at Notre Dame Academy-Hingham, 3 p.m. (non-league)  
 16 — at Notre Dame Academy-Tyngsboro, 3:30 p.m.  
 17 — at Methuen, 7 p.m.  
 21 — at Plymouth North, 2 p.m. (non-league)  
 24 — Billerica, 7 p.m.  
 26 — Central Catholic, 3:30 p.m.  
 28 — North Andover, 7 p.m. (non-league)  
**Head Coach:** Dick Loschi (16th year)  
**Career Record:** 213-56-30  
**Assistant Coach:** Karl Lippmann  
**Record Last Year:** 20-1-1, MVC Division 1 champ, Division 1 North semifinalist

## FIELD HOCKEY

(Home Games at Andover High)

- September**  
 8 — Bedford, W. 3-0  
 11 — at Methuen, L. 0-1  
 18 — at Dracut, W. 3-0  
 19 — at Lawrence, W. 4-0  
 21 — Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.  
 25 — at Tewksbury, 3:30 p.m.  
 27 — Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.  
 30 — at Tyngsboro, 12:30 p.m.
- October**  
 2 — Lowell, 3:30 p.m.  
 4 — Methuen, 3:30 p.m.  
 10 — Dracut, 3:30 p.m.  
 12 — Lawrence, 6 p.m.  
 16 — at Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.  
 18 — Tewksbury, 3:30 p.m.  
 21 — at Chelmsford, 12:30 p.m.  
 23 — Tyngsboro, 7 p.m.  
 25 — at Lowell, 3:30 p.m.
- Head Coach:** Maureen Noone (3rd year)  
**Career Record:** 11-16-9  
**Record Last Year:** 6-7-5

## GOLF

(Home Matches at Indian Ridge CC)

- September**  
 7 — Central Catholic, W. 7-5  
 11 — at Billerica, L. 4 1/2-7 1/2  
 12 — Tewksbury, 3:30 p.m. (rescheduled, TBA)  
 18 — at Central Catholic, W. 8 1/2-3 1/2  
 19 — Dracut, W. 9-3  
 22 — Methuen, 3:30 p.m.  
 25 — at Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m. (Chelmsford CC)  
 26 — Lowell, 3:30 p.m.  
 27 — Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.
- October**  
 2 — at Tewksbury, 3:30 p.m. (Trull Brook GC)  
 3 — at Dracut, 3:30 p.m. (Greenmeadow GC)  
 6 — Billerica, 3:30 p.m.  
 10 — Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.  
 11 — at Haverhill, 3:30 p.m. (Haverhill CC)  
 13 — at Lowell, 3:30 p.m. (Mt. Pleasant GC)  
 16 — at Methuen, 3:30 p.m. (Merrimack GC)  
**Head Coach:** Bob Lawson (32nd year)  
**Record Last Year:** 9-5-2

## FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

- September**  
 22 — Dracut, 3:30 p.m.  
 29 — at Billerica, 3:30 p.m. (Marshall Middle School)
- October**  
 6 — at Tewksbury, 3:30 p.m. (Doucette Field)  
 13 — Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.  
 20 — Methuen, 3:30 p.m.
- November**  
 3 — at Lowell, 3:30 p.m. (Cawley Stadium)  
 10 — Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.  
 15 — Central Catholic, 3:30 p.m.  
**Head Coach:** Ken Pellerin

## FRESHMAN GIRLS SOCCER

- September**  
 14 — at Masconomet Regional, 3:30 p.m.  
 18 — Westford Academy, 3:45 p.m.  
 20 — Lowell, 3:30 p.m.  
 22 — at Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.  
 23 — Notre Dame Academy-Hingham, 4 p.m.  
 25 — Central Catholic, 3:30 p.m.  
 28 — North Andover, 3:30 p.m.
- October**  
 2 — Masconomet Regional, 3:30 p.m.  
 5 — Newburyport, 3:45 p.m.  
 11 — Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.  
 13 — at Westford Academy, 3:30 p.m.  
 14 — at Notre Dame Academy-Hingham, 1 p.m.  
 18 — at Phillips Academy, 3:30 p.m.  
 20 — at Lowell, 3:30 p.m.  
 23 — at North Andover, 3:30 p.m.  
 25 — at Newburyport, 3:30 p.m.

## FRESHMAN BOYS SOCCER

- September**  
 14 — at Masconomet Regional, 3:30 p.m.  
 18 — at Methuen, 3:30 p.m.  
 20 — Lowell, 3:30 p.m.  
 22 — at Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.  
 25 — Central Catholic, 3:30 p.m.  
 28 — North Andover, 3:30 p.m. (Doherty Middle School)
- October**  
 2 — Masconomet Regional, 3:30 p.m.  
 5 — Methuen, 3:30 p.m. (Doherty Middle School)  
 11 — Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.  
 13 — Westford Academy, 3:30 p.m.  
 16 — Central Catholic, 3:30 p.m.  
 18 — at Phillips Academy, 3:30 p.m.  
 20 — at Lowell, 3:30 p.m.  
 23 — at North Andover, 3:30 p.m.  
 25 — Phillips Academy, 3:30 p.m.  
**Head Coach:** Jim Saalfrank

## FRESHMAN FIELD HOCKEY

- September**  
 11 — Methuen, 3:30 p.m.  
 13 — North Andover, 3:30 p.m.  
 21 — at Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.  
 27 — at Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.  
 28 — Tyngsboro, time TBA  
 29 — at Phillips Academy, 3:30 p.m.
- October**  
 4 — at Methuen, 3:30 p.m.  
 11 — Lowell, time TBA  
 16 — Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.  
 17 — at North Andover, 3:45 p.m.  
 20 — Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.  
 23 — at Tyngsboro, 3:30 p.m.  
**Head Coach:** Megan Hoke

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Coach Derrick Beasley, former New England Patriots player Robert Perryman, and state representative Barry Finegold, a former Andover Junior Football League player and coach, were on hand Sunday to help the AJFL celebrate its 40th season. Above right, the Vikings can't wait to take the field against the Cowboys.



Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

## AHS ROUNDUP

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### Andover 4 Haverhill 0

Grace Farnham broke a scoreless tie by netting the first of her three goals with just 90 seconds left in the first half.

"We were trying to do too much individually in the first half," explained coach Noone. "In the second half we used the give-and-go plays more and the offense opened up."

Farnham connected again 5:15 after the break with the setup pass from Stephanie Casper.

Capt. Lindsay Shaheen made it 3-0 with less than eight minutes remaining (22:54), Farnham collecting her first assist, and 69 seconds later (24:03) Farnham completed her hat trick with the assist to Shaheen.

Elysia Yet assisted on Farnham's opening goal, while other strong efforts were contributed by Capt. Laura Mertes at midfield, Kara Spang at center-midfield and by forwards Yet and Casper.

Junior goalie Angelica Rotsart posted the shutout.

### EARLIER GAMES

#### Andover 4 Lawrence 0

Grace Farnham was a one-girl wrecking crew as she shredded the host Lancers' defense and made the most of her scoring chances.

Senior forward Lindsay Shaheen had the fourth AHS goal, and passing out an assist each were Kara Spang, Elysia Yet, Capt. Abby Dennehy and Stephanie Casper.

Goaltenders Missy Raueo (first half) and Angelica Rotsart split the duties, finishing with five saves on the way to the shutout.

Tristina Carlson played a strong defensive game at fullback, while Lawrence was led by My Hua, Hien Do and Melody Brito.

#### Andover 3 Dracut 0

Grace Farnham put AHS in front, 2-0, with a pair of goals at 5:19 and 19:07 of the first half.

Abby Dennehy assisted on the opening tally, which came off a corner, while junior forward Joan Mof-

fitt set Farnham up for a breakaway on the second goal.

Stephanie Casper contributed an unassisted goal with 30 seconds left in the half to complete the scoring.

Angelica Rotsart made four saves on the way to the shutout, while also playing well were defender Tristina Carlson and junior forward Elysia Yet.

Andover outshot Dracut by a wide 22-4 margin.

#### Andover 3 Bedford 0

Grace Farnham made it 1-0 by driving home the rebound of a shot by Lindsay Shaheen.

Abby Dennehy followed a short time later with a goal off a corner, the assist credited to junior middle Kara Spang.

Melissa Currier completed the attack late in the half with the setup to junior forward Loren Munro.

Angelica Rotsart picked up the shutout in the AHS net, while Bedford goaltender Tricia Mazzone kept the score respectable by making 17 saves.

Laura Mertes was a defensive standout for the Lady Warriors.

## CROSS COUNTRY

Senior Capt. Tim Galebach raced to three individual victories, while senior Capt. Emily Pfeil registered two wins and junior Laura O'Connell another, to spark the Andover High boys and girls varsity cross country teams to impressive starts in Merrimack Valley Conference dual- and tri-meets.

The girls are off to a sparkling 5-0 start and the boys are 4-1.

On the girls side, Pfeil and O'Connell finished the 2.8-mile race one second apart to spark AHS to a lopsided 15-48 season-opening romp over host Lowell at Shedd Park.

Pfeil registered a come-from-behind five-second win as the undefeated Lady Warriors swept to a 16-44 victory over Methuen and a 19-44 win against host Dracut in a recent tri-meet.

The two reversed positions, with O'Connell first and Pfeil second, in this past Tuesday's rain-soaked tri-

meet sweep of Haverhill, 24-31, and host Lawrence, 15-50.

Galebach, Capt. Brendan Ahern and sophomore Phil Shaw placed in the top five as the Andover boys registered a tri-meet sweep of conference foes Methuen and Dracut, edging the Rangers 25-30 and blasting the Middies 15-48.

Tuesday afternoon in the rain Galebach, who set a new course record at Lowell's Shedd Park in the season opener, won again as the locals captured a pair of close victories over Haverhill, 26-31, and host Lawrence, 25-30.

### Schedule

Andover's first home meet is next Wednesday when Central Catholic comes to town (3:30 p.m.).

### Andover girls sweep

Laura O'Connell posted her first individual victory by covering the hilly 2.9-mile Lawrence course in 20 minutes, 35 seconds as AHS beat the Lancers and Haverhill.

Emily Pfeil made it a 1-2 finish when she crossed the line in 21:02.

"This was the best race I've seen Laura run," said coach Rusty Wrigley. "She led all the way and it looks like she's very good on a hilly course."

Haverhill harriers grabbed the next three positions, but closing out the win for the Lady Warriors by rounding out the top eight were senior Sheena Patel (6th, 21:22), sophomore Julia Kwolyk (7th, 21:42) and sophomore Cory Hanson (22:05).

"It was an impressive showing by Hanson," said Wrigley. "She passed two Haverhill runners with about a third of a mile left, and ended up beating them by two and four seconds."

Andover still would have defeated Haverhill, but only 26-29, if Hanson had not caught the two Hillies.

Also competing for AHS were sophomore Lauren Woo (11th, 22:21), freshman Megan Lewis (14th, 23:15), senior Capt. Caitlin Woo (15th, 23:24), junior Kaitlin Stolberg (16th, 23:46) and senior Katie McKain (21st, 24:50).

### Andover girls sweep

Emily Pfeil led the 2.9-mile race against Methuen and Dracut until the Middies' Sheila Ducharme caught and passed her with a quarter mile left.

Pfeil regained the lead with about 200 yards to go and pulled away to

win by 20 yards in a time of 19 minutes, 18 seconds.

Ducharme was second in 19:23 and she was followed by Andover harriers Laura O'Connell (19:42), Julia Kwolyk (20:04) and Lauren Woo (20:31).

Also placing in the top 10, seventh and eighth respectively, were Sheena Patel (20:36) and Cory Hanson (21:00).

Others who ran well in the varsity race for AHS were Megan Lewis (12th, 21:34), Caitlin Woo (13th, 21:40), Kaitlin Stolberg (14th, 21:45) and Katie McKain (18th, 23:26).

### Andover girls 15 Lowell 48

Emily Pfeil crossed in 19 minutes, 15 seconds and Laura O'Connell was a half-stride behind in 19:16 as the Lady Warriors grabbed seven of the top 10 places for the lopsided win.

Completing the first-through-sixth sweep were Julia Kwolyk (20:23), Lauren Woo (20:27), Cory Hanson (20:57) and Caitlin Woo (21:33).

Also placing top 10 was Megan Lewis (9th, 22:04), while other strong efforts were contributed by Kaitlin Stolberg, Katie McKain and sophomore Kristina Araujo.

### Andover boys sweep

Tim Galebach remained undefeated with another strong effort against Haverhill and Lawrence, beating the rain, the hills and the opposition by covering the 2.9-mile Lancers' course in 16 minutes, 37 seconds.

Sophomore Phil Shaw, in his strongest showing of the season, stepped up and placed fourth in 17:42.

Capt. Brendan Ahern was a close fifth in 17:45, while Tom Lane was ninth (18:15) and sophomore Andy Pfeil completed the AHS scorers with an 18:47 clocking for 18th place.

"Lane has been coming on strong and I was really happy to see him finish ninth," said coach Wrigley. "It was an important place for us. He beat out three Haverhill runners and clinched the win."

Other varsity competitors for Andover were freshman Matt Fabiani (21st, 18:56), senior Mike Ring (23rd, 19:02), senior Bob Filbin (24th, 19:11), freshman Jason Durant (25th, 19:12) and freshman Ryan Durkin (26th, 19:13).

### Andover boys sweep

Tim Galebach had this race all to himself as he traversed the 2.9-mile

Dracut course in 15 minutes, 11 seconds to win by a 49-second margin.

Teammate Brendan Ahern was second in 16:00, out-kicking the Methuen tandem of Bill Forbes (16:05) and Eric Colon (16:08) down the stretch.

The Golden Warriors' Phil Shaw followed with a key fifth-place finish in 16:19, while other local harriers in the top 10 were Andy Pfeil (7th, 16:33) and Tom Lane (10th, 16:56).

"Galebach was outstanding once again and we had two other kids really step up for us," said coach Wrigley.

"Brendan (Ahern) ran the best race I've ever seen him run. It was a gutsy performance to hold off those two Methuen kids at the end."

"Phil Shaw also ran well and stayed ahead of two other Methuen kids to help key the win."

If either Ahern or Shaw had faltered the Rangers would have pulled out the victory.

Other Andover finishers were Matt Fabiani (14th, 17:49), Ryan Durkin (17:59), Bob Filbin (17th, 18:01) and Jason Durant (18th, 18:37).

"It's unusual for us to have three freshman (Fabiani, Durkin and Durant) in our top 10 runners," said Wrigley. "The future looks bright."

### Lowell 22

#### Andover boys 35

Tim Galebach was impressive as his 14:39 clocking over the 2.8 miles eclipsed the previous Lowell course record of 14:41 by two seconds.

Galebach won the race by a healthy 19-second margin over runner-up Pat Morasse of Lowell (14:58).

"Tim led wire-to-wire," said coach Wrigley. "At the mile mark he was up by 20 yards and he ended up winning very handily."

AHS earned three other places in the top 10 with Brendan Ahern sixth (16:25), Phil Shaw seventh (16:26) and Andy Pfeil ninth (16:41).

Jason Durant was the final Andover scorer, 15th overall in 17:37, while Tom Lane was 17th in 17:44 and Bob Filbin 18th in 17:57.

## GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

The defending Merrimack Valley Conference champion Andover High girls volleyball team is off to a perfect 7-0 start after consecutive season-opening victories over Lexington (2-0), Haverhill (2-1), Lowell (2-0), Biller-

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# Scoring drought continues for Golden Warriors

By Rick Harrison

The Andover High varsity football team needs to crank up its offense in a hurry if it wants to avoid a potentially long and painful season.

For the second straight week the Golden Warriors were held to less than 100 yards from scrimmage, once again scoring no points in a 30-0 loss to undefeated host Dracut in the Merrimack Valley Conference opener for both teams at Beaudry Field.

It marked the first time in more than three decades Andover has opened the season with consecutive shutout losses (38-0 to Foxboro two weeks ago).

These are also the first back-to-back shutout defeats since Tewksbury (14-0) and Methuen (28-0) throttled the locals in late September and early October of 1993.

Mike Bernier did all the scoring for Dracut (30), which managed only its second win over Andover in the last 16 meetings between the MVC rivals (one tie).

Bernier had TD runs of seven, 15 and 33 yards in the first, second and fourth quarters. He also booted two conversions and finished the night with 87 yards rushing on 10 carries.

The highlight of the game for AHS was a 57-yard return of the second-half kickoff by Bruce

Brown.

Brown was finally hauled down at the Mid-dies 21, but the locals couldn't capitalize and the threat was snuffed out when Mike Hubert sacked AHS' quarter-back Ben Perkins for a 10-yard loss.

That was one of three times Perkins was thrown for a loss, while Andover also had two passes intercepted and lost a fumble.

A fumbled snap on a punt attempt late in the first quarter gave Dracut the ball at the Andover 13.

Two plays later Bernier shot up

the middle and went seven yards for the first TD.

Andy Fall of Dracut pounced on an AHS

fumble at the Warriors' 32 late in the first period, and Bernier sprinted 15 yards for another TD on the opening play of the second quarter.

His 33 yard jaunt to cap the Dracut scoring came on the third play of the final quarter.

Bruce Brown was the leading ground gainer for Andover with 20 yards on seven carries, while Perkins finished with 18 net yards on 11 rushes.

Perkins threw for 49 yards with

a pair of pass completions to Jon Maloney (39 yards) and another to junior halfback Chris Callison.

The Golden Warriors finished with six first downs, 41 yards on 23 rushes and 90 total yards from scrimmage.

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Andover returns to action tonight when it hosts Billerica in a rare Thursday game at Lovely Field (7 p.m.).

The game is being played tonight to avoid a conflict with the Jewish holiday Rosh Hashana this weekend.

Defending MVC and Eastern Mass. Division 2 Super Bowl champ Billerica enters with a 2-1 record, and the Indians are fresh off an 8-7 upset loss to Methuen last weekend.

Coach Peter Flynn's team opened the season with non-league wins over Burlington (13-7) and Lincoln-Sudbury (25-13).

Dan MacKay and quarterback John McBride share the scoring lead for BMHS with three touchdowns each, while MacKay has also rushed for more than 300 yards including a monstrous 252-yard effort against Lincoln-Sudbury.

Billerica whitewashed Andover 27-0 in last year's season opener and has beaten AHS six of the last seven years, with four of those six games decided by a touchdown or less.

Since 1980 the teams have played 20 times with each winning 10.

## AHS ROUNDUP

Andover (20), Dracut (24), Newton South (2-0) and Notre Dame Academy of Tynngsboro (24).

Coach George Sullivan's AHS teams have now won 31 consecutive regular season matches dating back to a 2-1 loss to Dracut on Oct. 23, 1998.

### Schedule

The locals have a non-league rematch at Lexington tomorrow afternoon (4 p.m.) and play Lowell High at the Riddick Field House in Lowell next Tuesday night (7 p.m.).

### Andover 2

### Notre Dame Academy 0

The locals made short work of pre-

viously-undefeated NDA-Tynngsboro with a 15-3, 15-6 sweep at the Dunn Gym.

"We ran some good crosses and played well defensively," said coach Sullivan. "The only thing that had me a little upset was seven bad serves. Once again that comes from going for all (ace) or nothing almost every time."

Junior Julianne Marvin had a big match with 17-for-18 serving, 6-for-8 hitting, four kills and a season-high nine aces.

Capt. Robin Young, who lists Tufts, Brown and William & Mary among her top college choices,

checked in with 11-for-12 serving, 5-for-7 hitting, two aces and two kills.

Capt. Michelle Leahy, whose schools include Holy Cross, went 3-for-3 hitting and 4-for-5 serving with two aces.

Other top hitters were junior Shannon Sweeney (4-for-4, two kills), junior Megan Pinksten (4-for-5, one kill), freshman Ashley McLaughlin (4-for-4), freshman Meagan Merinder (3-for-3) and recently-returned junior Jackie Barry (2-for-2).

Senior Amanda Camelio was 3-for-5 serving.

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Coach Art Iworsley's AHS junior varsity improved to 6-1 with a 15-4, 15-7 sweep. Top players included Merinder (hitting, serving) and Courtney Gatlin (setting, defense).

### Andover 2

### Newton South 0

The visiting Lady Warriors had little trouble with non-league host Newton South while handing the Tigers only their second loss of the season (4-2).

The defense was crisp and once again Andover's depth helped overpower South.

Robin Young finished 10-for-10 hitting and a near-perfect 17-for-18 serving, producing four kills and two aces.

Julianne Marvin was 7-for-9 hitting and 4-for-5 serving with two kills and two aces.

Michelle Leahy went 11-for-11 serving, with a team-high four aces, and was 1-for-1 hitting.

Shannon Sweeney was a perfect 4-

for-4 hitting and 3-for-3 serving with one kill.

Also playing well were Megan Pinksten (8-for-9 hitting, two kills), Amanda Camelio (7-for-8 serving, three aces), Ashley McLaughlin (hitting) and senior Maura McCurdy (serving).

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The Andover JVs suffered their first loss as Newton South won the prelim, 2-1, by game scores of 15-4, 5-15, 15-6. Meagan Merinder was the bright spot for the locals.

### Andover 2

### Dracut 0

The once-powerful Middies had no solutions for the problems presented by Andover, as the Lady Warriors rolled to a 15-4, 15-10 sweep.

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# AHS ROUNDUP

"We had very strong middle hitting in the first game," said coach Sullivan. "Michelle Leahy had an awesome night setting. Shannon Sweeney was outstanding at the net and Julie Marvin placed her hits well."

Robin Young had seven kills and three aces while finishing 14-for-16 hitting and 14-for-14 serving.

Sweeney checked in with five kills and two aces as she went 10-for-11 hitting and a perfect 8-for-8 serving.

Marvin was 14-for-17 hitting, with four kills, and 5-for-6 serving.

Other AHS standouts included Megan Pinksten (6-for-6 hitting, one kill, strong blocking), Leahy (6-for-6 serving, three aces), Amanda Camelio (6-for-6 serving, one ace) and Maura McCurdy (8-for-8 serving).

Ashley McLaughlin and Meagan Merinder continued to see more varsity court time.

"Their confidence is building and they continue to play better every match," said Sullivan.

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The AHS junior varsity rolled to a 2-0 win by game scores of 15-4 and 15-11.

Leading the way were Jocelyn Gerety (defense), Kelly McLaughlin (hitting), Meagan Merinder (hitting) and Courtney Gatlin (setting, defense).

## EARLIER MATCHES Andover 2 Lexington 0

The Lady Warriors launched the season with an impressive two, two non-league sweep of the Minutewomen at the Dunn Gym.

"We served well, especially in the first game, and it put them back on their heels," said coach Sullivan. "Robin Young and Michelle Leahy's serves were dropping perfectly after they cleared the net."

Young finished the match with four service aces, five kills and 10-for-12 hitting, while Leahy contributed four aces.

Julianne Marvin went 11-for-12 hitting, with three kills, and she also had three aces.

Other solid efforts were turned in

by middle hitters Shannon Sweeney (7-for-8 hitting, four kills) and Megan Pinksten (5-for-6 hitting, one kill, excellent blocking).

Amanda Camelio and Maura McCurdy were defensive standouts, while outside hitter Ashley McLaughlin played well in her varsity debut.

Junior outside hitter Jackie Barry, who suffered an ankle injury in the pre-season, sat out the opener.

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The Andover JV's also posted a 2-0 victory by game scores of 15-12 and 15-6.

Sparkling the locals were setter Liz Godek, Courtney Gatlin (setting, serving, defense), and top hitters Kelly McLaughlin and freshman Meagan Merinder.

## Andover 2 Haverhill 1

There was a definite Jekyll and Hyde tinge to the 15-7, 14-16, 15-4 victory over Haverhill in the MVC opener for both teams at the Dunn Gym.

"We came out and smoked them in the first game," said coach Sullivan. "We attacked crisply and had a defense for everything they tried."

"We didn't look sharp in the second game. We went ahead by five

points and then suddenly stopped playing smart. We made a lot of errors — like bumping into the net — that come from not thinking."

"After a little pep talk before the third game our kids became very aggressive again."

Robin Young had a big night with 12-for-12 serving, 28-for-30 hitting and 15 kills.

"Robin put on a volleyball clinic," said Sullivan. "She mixed up her tips and hits and was driving the ball hard."

Michelle Leahy went 14-for-16 serving with a team-high six aces.

Shannon Sweeney contributed 12-for-12 serving, with one ace, and a busy 20-for-24 hitting with seven kills.

Julianne Marvin finished 15-for-18 serving and 24-for-28 hitting, with four aces and seven kills.

Amanda Camelio and Maura McCurdy played well defensively. Megan Pinksten was 10-for-12 hitting with one kill, and Andrea Manners recorded three kills.

Jackie Barry sat out a second straight match with the ankle injury.

"We've been pretty deadly with our serves but we have to get over the idea of going for an ace every time," said Sullivan.

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The AHS junior varsity also won 2-1 by game scores of 15-7, 9-15, 15-9. Playing well for the winners were Lauren Lamontagne (defense), Courtney Gatlin (setting), Meagan Merinder (hitting) and Jocelyn Gerety.

## Andover 2 Lowell 0

The Lady Warriors rolled to a 15-6, 15-7 non-league sweep in a rare weekend match against MVC rival Lowell.

"They had a big, strong middle blocker who is the best we've seen so far," said Sullivan. "But we covered their offensive blocking well and worked some crosses and tandems."

"Lowell knew the ball would go to Julie (Marvin) and Robin (Young) most of the time so they double-covered those two. But we were still able to control the net."

Young finished 15-for-17 hitting and 7-for-7 serving, with six kills and three aces, while Marvin was 6-for-7 hitting and 6-for-8 serving with five kills and one ace.

Michelle Leahy contributed three aces, two kills, 7-for-11 serving and 3-for-4 hitting.

Shannon Sweeney had a perfect match with 10-for-10 serving, 4-for-4 hitting, two aces and two kills.

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# AHS ROUNDUP

Also playing well for the winners were Amanda Camelo (6-for-11 serving), Maura McCurdy (6-for-8 serving, one ace), Megan Pinksten (1-for-1 hitting one kill), Megan Merrinder and Ashley McLaughlin.

Jackie Barry recovered from her

injury to help boost the team because of a loss-off.

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The Andover JV basketball team won an impressive game with a 40-point lead in a match played at Billerica High.

It sounds odd but despite the scores we played better in the second game," said coach Sullivan.

Billerica played very good defense against Robin Young and Julie (Marvin) but still couldn't stop them.

## Andover 2 Billerica 0

The locals won the first game 15-10 and completed the sweep 15-10 in a match played at Billerica High.

It sounds odd but despite the scores we played better in the second game," said coach Sullivan. Billerica played very good defense against Robin Young and Julie (Marvin) but still couldn't stop them.

We served and received serve well but our passing was off and I wasn't thrilled with our defense."

The Lady Warriors finished the match with 15 service aces, eight kills and only four errors in serving and serve-receive (41-for-45).

Young was 11-for-14 hitting and 10-for-10 serving with four kills and four aces.

Marvin went 9-for-9 hitting and 8-for-8 serving with three kills and two aces.

Michelle Leahy was 5-for-5 hitting, with one kill, and 4-for-4 serving.

Shannon Sweeney finished 4-for-5 serving, with two aces, and struggled a little with her hitting (5-for-10).

Also serving well were Maura McCurdy (7-for-8, two aces) and Amanda Camelo (6-for-7, three aces).

Other top hitters were Megan Pinksten and Andrea Manners.

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The AHS junior varsity registered a 15-7, 15-10 sweep in the prelim.

Top players were Kerry O'Dea (hitting), Kelly McLaughlin (hitting), Jamie Huston (defense) and Liz Godek (setting).

## BOYS SOCCER

Sputtering out of the starting gate in the competitive Merrimack Valley Conference, the Andover High boys varsity soccer team posted two wins, three losses and a tie in recent play.

Most encouraging was the first shutout of the season this past Tuesday in the rain, as the locals blanked previously-undefeated Billerica 4-0 at the Indians' Lampson Field.

The other victory came at the expense of Pentucket Regional of West Newbury, 4-2, in the first round of the annual Andover North Andover Invitational.

The tie was 3-3 against Dracut, as the defending MVC champion Golden Warriors saw a two-goal lead evaporate in the second half.

A 4-1 loss was pinned on coach Dave Amundsen's crew by then unbeaten host Lowell under the lights at Cawley Stadium, and a 2-0 loss to Chelmsford followed two nights later.

There was also a 2-0 setback to North Andover earlier this week in the championship game of the Invitational.

Coach Amundsen's drive to his 300th career win is now just five shy as Billerica was victory No. 296.

**Schedule**  
The Golden Warriors, 2-4-1 over all, host Haverhill today (3:30 p.m.) and entertain non-league power Somerville Saturday on Andover Soccer Boosters Uniform Night.

## Scoring leaders

After seven games Matt

Bengston has five goals and two assists, while Paul Davison checks in with five goals, one assist.

## Andover 4 Billerica 0

The locals broke this game open with three goals in the second half, finishing with a wide territorial edge and an 18-5 shots-on-goal advantage.

Matt Bengston and Paul Davison both netted their fourth and fifth goals of the season to spark the attack.

Bengston opened the scoring in the 29th minute of the first half, which saw AHS outshoot Billerica, 12-1.

Freshman midfielder Chris Naitza fed him a through pass and Bengston completed the play with a beautiful shot.

"It was an intentional shot from about 15 yards out that went over the keeper's head and curled inside the far post," said coach Amundsen. "That was the only area open and Matt hit it perfectly."

It remained 1-0 until Davison connected during the 22nd minute of the second half. Naitza picked up his second assist.

Four minutes later Davison fed Bengston in tight with a flick pass over the BMHS defense, and his quick shot found the net for a 3-0 lead.

Davison completed the attack four minutes thereafter with the setup to Josh Gagnon.

Keeper Dan Bellacqua made five saves for the shutout, preserving the whitewash with two excellent stops off a Billerica corner kick in the second half.

"He (Bellacqua) punched out the original shot," said Amundsen, "and then raced to the opposite post to make a save on the rebound."

Also playing well defensively for the winners were sophomore midfielder Nick Brucato, junior middle Chris Brouillard, Capt. Jim Hale at sweeper and senior Brian Gorrie at stopper.

"We peppered them with shots in the first half, hitting the crossbar twice, and in the second half we hit the crossbar once and the post once," said Amundsen.

"Billerica doesn't have North Andover's speed and quickness so they weren't able to pressure us. The bigger field worked to our advantage."

"We made a concerted effort to play well throughout this game," added the AHS coach. "We passed better, moved the ball around more and supported better."

## North Andover 2 Andover 0

The Golden Warriors struggled through a third straight game without scoring a goal as they lost the Invitational title to the host Scarlet Knights.

North Andover broke a 0-0 tie when John O'Brien pumped in a penalty shot with about one minute left in the first half.

Midway through the second session Chris Palladino added the insurance by blasting a direct kick into the upper left corner of the net.

Dan Bellacqua made 15 saves as the locals were outshot by a wide 17-4 margin.

"North Andover beat us to the ball all night and it seemed like they wanted it more than we did," said coach Amundsen.

"Our defense played very well. The kids held up under intense pressure. They were under the gun all night. We couldn't get the ball

out of our end."

Jim Hale played a strong game at stopper, as did Brian Gorrie at sweeper and Capt. Geordie Miliotis who covered speedy shotmaker Palladino for most of the game.

Coach Amundsen also lauded the work of junior defender Mark Murphy and junior forward/midfielder Matt Bengston.

North Andover tied Tewksbury 2-2 in its tournament semifinal.

## EARLIER GAMES

### Lowell 4

### Andover 1

Two minutes into this game the Golden Warriors must have known it wouldn't be their night.

An AHS player was issued a red card and ejected for stopping a shot with his hands, and the locals were then forced to play a man short for the remaining 78 minutes.

The infraction also produced a penalty shot, which Lowell's Nelson Perez buried for a 1-0 lead. Perez scored again with three minutes left in the half, and insurance goals were added in the second half by Tito Gravitto and Jeff Lamy (another penalty shot).

Andover got on the board in the first half when Lowell was victimized by an "own goal," accidentally deflecting the ball into its own net.

AHS keeper Dan Bellacqua finished with eight saves, while defenders Geordie Miliotis and Steve Hibino played well.

"Lowell's third goal was a nice one, but it's tough to give up two penalty shots and play a man down for practically the entire game," said coach Amundsen.

Goalkeeper Bob Pontes made six saves for Lowell (3-0-2).

### Andover 4

### Pentucket Regional 2

Matt Bengston and Paul Davison scored two goals each as the Golden Warriors doubled up Pentucket in the semifinal round of the rain-delayed Andover/North Andover Invitational Tournament.

After a scoreless first half, AHS raced to a 3-0 lead in the first 18 minutes of the second half as Davison sandwiched his two goals around one by Bengston.

Sachems' senior sniper Josh Lewis made it interesting with a pair of goals three minutes apart, trimming the Golden Warriors' lead to 3-2, before junior midfielder Bengston pocketed the insurance goal with five minutes to play.

Bengston took a pass from Josh Gagnon and fired a shot underneath Pentucket keeper Chris Buerger as he came out of the crease.

Bengston and junior midfielder Ryan Piazza contributed an assist each.

Playing well defensively for AHS were Jim Hale at sweeper, Steve Hibino and Capt. Geordie Miliotis who had the unenviable task of marking the elusive Lewis.

Rival keepers Dan Bellacqua and Buerger finished with 12 saves each.

"I was nervous when they closed it to 3-2," said coach Amundsen. "I thought about the Dracut game where they rallied from a 3-1 deficit late in the game to tie us."

"We matched Pentucket's aggressiveness and our superior skill level was the difference," added the coach. "I was glad to see our players use the ball more cleverly. We passed better and created more dangerous scoring opportunities."

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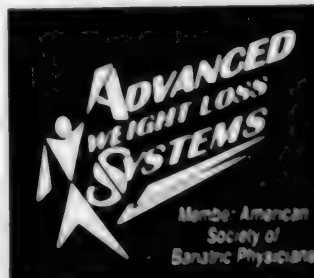
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Premises affected are located at 12 Linda Road, Andover, MA in a Single Residence C District, and are shown on Assessor's Map 63 as Lot 29.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
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September 28, 2000

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A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, October 5, 2000 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Scott & Annette Nason, 56 Lupine Road, Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, Section V.A to remove existing garage and to construct a two-story addition that will not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 56 Lupine Road, Andover, MA in a Single Residence A District, and are shown on Assessor's Map 74 as Lot 64.

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Premises affected are located at 3 Windsor St., Andover, MA in a Single Residence A District, and are shown on Assessor's Map 52 as Lot 46.

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September 28, 2000

# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT ESSEX DIVISION Docket No. 00P2044-EP1 NOTICE

In the ESTATE OF VIRGINIA H. COLE

To all persons interested in the estate VIRGINIA H. COLE late of the County of Essex Date of Death, July 28, 2000

A petition has been presented in the above captioned matter praying that a certain instrument be probated purporting to be the last will of said deceased by SUSAN COLE ADAMS of Nashville in the State of Tennessee and DIANA KATHLEEN COLE of Belle Mead in the State of New Jersey, praying that they be appointed executrices thereof without giving sureties on their bond. R. MILTON COLE, first named executor in said will having deceased.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT Salem, 36 Federal St., Salem, MA 01970 BEFORE 10:00 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 A.M.) ON October 23, 2000.

**Wills only:** In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16. Witness, Edward J. Rockett, Esquire, First Justice of said Court. Date September 17, 2000.

Pamela Casey O'Brien  
Register of Probate Court  
September 28, 2000

# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT ESSEX DIVISION Docket No. 00P1438-AA1 NOTICE

In the ESTATE OF PAULINE M. KLEMPA

To all persons interested in the estate PAULINE M. KLEMPA late of the County of Essex Date of Death, January 19, 2000

A petition has been presented in the above captioned matter praying that DEBRA J. ARSENAULT of Newburyport and KARL A. KLEMPA of Bradford, both in the County of Essex be appointed administrators with the will annexed thereof without giving sureties on their bond. EDWARD M. KLEMPA, first named executor in said will having deceased KAROL ANN VITALE and KARL A. KLEMPA, both alternate named executors in said will having declined to serve.

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Pamela Casey O'Brien  
Register of Probate Court  
September 28, 2000

# OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, October 5, 2000 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Bruce S. Moody, 78 Cheever Circle, Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, Section V.A and V.B.3.a and/or for a special permit from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 to raise roof, install dormers and add one stall garage onto non-conforming dwelling that will not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 2 Shipman Road, Andover, MA in a Single Residence A District, and are shown on Assessor's Map 20 as Lot 113.

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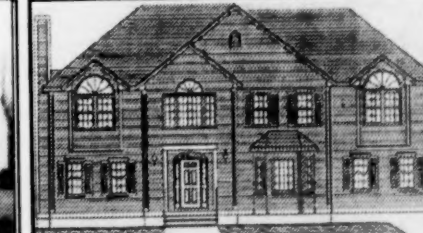
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**Country Setting ~ Beautiful acre lot**  
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 6 rooms ~ 3 bedrooms ~ 2 full baths  
 fireplace living room overlooks woods  
 screened porch ~ \$299,900  
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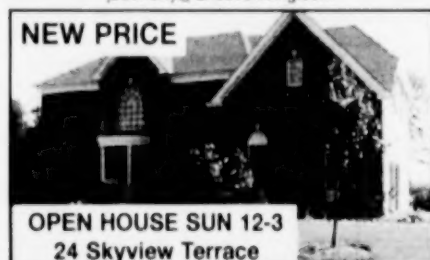
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**21 Topping Road**

**ANDOVER FIRST AD!**  
**Col ~ lovely lot ~ many improvements**  
 6 rooms ~ 3 bedrooms  
 new HW in eat-in kitchen  
 new dishwasher ~ enhanced dining area  
 detached garage ~ \$224,900  
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**NEW LISTING**

**OPEN HOUSE SUN 1-3**  
**47 Clark Road**

**ANDOVER, FIRST AD!**  
**Pretty level lot ~ near commuter rail**  
 8 rooms ~ 3+ bedrooms ~ 2.5 baths  
 brick fireplace fam rm in lower lev  
 2 car under ~ sunroom ~ \$299,900  
 South School district  
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**NORTH ANDOVER ESTATES, LOCATION!**  
**Spectacular views from high elevation point**  
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 10 rooms ~ 5 bedrooms ~ 4.5 baths  
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**ANDOVER, IN-TOWN GEM!**  
**Victorian Farmhouse updated throughout**  
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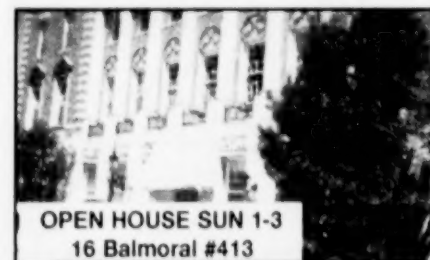

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**ANDOVER, WALK TO TOWN!**  
**TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR #032**  
 10 rooms ~ 6 bedrooms ~ 2.5 baths  
 adjacent to AVIS land ~ 2700+ sq. ft. liv. space  
 2 car attached ~ renovated attic/potential in-law suite  
 custom built-ins ~ country kitchen opens to deck  
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**OPEN HOUSE SUN 1-3**  
**27 Smithshire Estates**

**ANDOVER, LOCATION!**  
**Quality built cont deck house on beaut wood lot**  
 9 rooms ~ 4 bedrooms ~ 2 baths  
 sliders to deck/patio ~ nature lovers dream  
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**OPEN HOUSE SUN 1-3**  
**16 Balmoral #413**

**ANDOVER!**  
**TOP FLOOR UNIT**  
 12 ft. ceilings ~ elegant historic building  
 3 rooms ~ 1 bedroom ~ 1 bath  
 fully appliances white kitchen  
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 A listing by Young Lee x232 ~ \$130,000  
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**NEW PRICE**

**ANDOVER!**  
**New York Colonial ~ 2 car garage**  
 8 rooms ~ 4 bedrooms ~ 2.5 baths  
 flr to ceiling fireplace family room w/vaulted ceiling  
 sparkling hardwood floors  
 South School district  
 Another listing by Cyndy DeMont x235 ~ \$379,900  
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**NEW PRICE**

**OPEN HOUSE SUN 1-3**  
**5 Millpond**

**NORTH ANDOVER!**  
**DESIRABLE MILLPOND TOWNHOUSE!**  
 2 bedrooms ~ 1.5 baths  
 1350+ SF ~ freshly painted  
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**NEW LISTING**

**OPEN HOUSE SUN 1-3**  
**10 Crescent Drive - #10**

**ANDOVER, FIRST AD!**  
**ease of commute ~ near 495, 125, & 93**  
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 \$135,000  
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**NORTH ANDOVER, NEAR SMOLAK FARM!**  
**"parklike" acre+ w/magnolia, perennials & arbor**  
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 1480+ sq. ft. ~ 2 car garage under ~ HW throughout  
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**NORTH ANDOVER, LIKE NEW!**  
**"sun-filled" sparkling Colonial**  
 special neighborhood setting  
 9 rooms ~ 4 bedrooms ~ 2.5 baths  
 2870+ sq. ft. liv. space ~ 2 car attached  
 Berber/tile/HW throughout ~ high ceilings  
 gleaming kitchen opens to deck ~ lovely foyer ~ granite frp/c  
 A listing by Sue Bishop x253 ~ \$479,900



**NORTH ANDOVER, TENNIS COURT!**  
**TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR #031**  
 8+ rooms ~ 3 bedrooms ~ 3.5 baths  
 beautifully set on cul-de-sac  
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 eat-in kitchen ~ top of the line appliances  
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**NEW CONSTRUCTION!**

**ANDOVER, SOUTHWICK ESTATES!**  
 10 rooms ~ 4 bedrooms ~ 2.5 baths  
 1 plus acre ~ 3600 sq. ft. liv. space  
 3 car under ~ central air ~ sprinkler system  
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 first floor office ~ sunroom  
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**ANDOVER, TOP IN-TOWN LOCATION!**  
**TAKE VIRTUAL TOUR #047**  
 9 rooms ~ 4 bedrooms ~ 2.5 baths  
 stone walls ~ 3 season porch ~ private yard w/patio  
 HW floors ~ custom kitchen w/oak cabinets  
 1st floor office & family room  
 A listing by Chris Doherty x230 ~ \$709,900  
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**ANDOVER, SOUTH SCHOOL!**  
**TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR #029**  
 8 rooms ~ 4 bedrooms  
 inground pool ~ patio ~ screened house  
 charming kitchen w/breakfast nook  
 great commuter location  
 A listing by Janice Furey x246 ~ \$334,000  
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**ANDOVER, APPEALING CAPE!**  
 7 rooms ~ 2 1/3 bedrooms  
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 attached garage ~ central vac  
 full basement ~ nice yard  
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**ANDOVER, BUILDER'S OWN!**  
**TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR #024**  
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